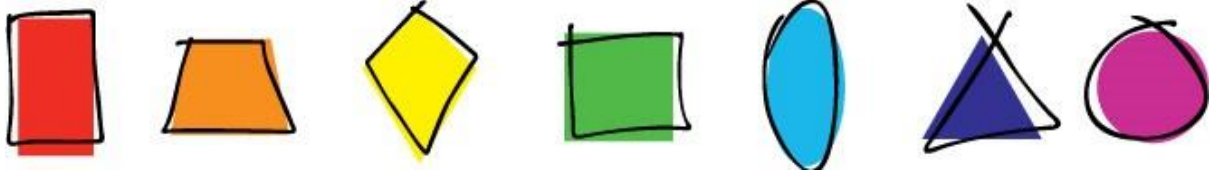


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24/03/2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to you regarding the current situation with the Coronavirus.

First of all I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in this difficult time. We are grateful to have such wonderful children and parents as part of our nursery family.

This week we are staying open for parents and carers of Key Workers and vulnerable children.

In order to do this, we are only open between 7:30am and 4pm Monday to Friday and are unable to take any school children before or after school.

Unfortunately given the severity of the situation it is with great sadness that we must look at the immediate future of our nursery and financial viability of remaining open in the short term.

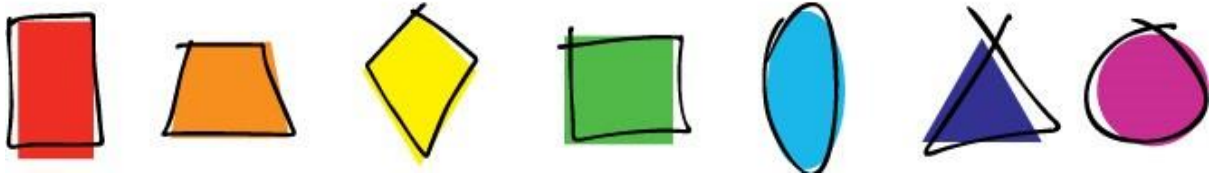
Therefore, it is with a heavy heart that as of 4pm on Friday 26th March 2020 we will be closing our doors for the next few weeks, until the current restrictions on social contact are eased.

It has been an extremely difficult decision to make and we understand that there are families that fall into the key worker category. Unfortunately, due to the low demand from our key workers and/or vulnerable children we cannot afford to keep nursery open at these levels.

Please find a link below to an enquiry form set up by Kirklees to help with alternative childcare at this time.

[https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/en/service/Schools_and_education Covid 19 education and childcare enquiry](https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/en/service/Schools_and_education_Covid_19_education_and_childcare_enquiry)

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We understand the hardship that may be ahead for everyone and know that there may be families who can no-longer afford to pay when their child is not attending nursery.

However, we are asking that where possible, families look to support us by paying a small retainer of 30 % for their children's place; in order to help us keep the business afloat, pay our rent and overheads and be able to re-open fully once this over.

Now more than ever we understand the importance of supporting each other and being able to rebuild our nursery for future families and generations when this is all over.

Please would you let me know if you are able to support us financially and I will arrange payments that suit you, e.g. after your pay day.

Thank you.

Take care and stay safe.

Joanne Alvy