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Coronavirus Update – pre-school closure

Dear parents,

Following yesterday's announcement, you will probably be aware that for the vast majority of children all schools, pre-schools and nurseries in England will close tomorrow. Ladybirds will therefore be closed from 3pm on Friday 20th March 2020 for the foreseeable future.

For the children who's parents work in key worker categories a setting will remain open for those children who have absolutely no alternative other than to attend a childcare provision as the objective for closing the pre-school for the vast majority is to keep the number of people in schools as small as possible to lessen risks.

We are waiting for a list of the categories and this is due to arrive at some point today. Once this email has been received, I will send it to all parents and would request that if you fall into one of the categories and have no other alternative for childcare that you email me immediately so that I can make arrangements for Monday morning.

For those parents that have not already signed the summer term parental declaration form Please can you email me with your intended days for next term. Without the form or email KCC will not be able to fund your child's place.

I have also attached a home learning pack with lots of activity ideas to keep your child busy while at home. We would love you to add observations to your child's Tapestry learning journey and let us know what they have been up to.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and I'm sure you will agree with me that the staff have been amazing and have really pulled together through this difficult time. I will continue to keep you informed and more importantly when we can reopen.

If you would like to discuss any of the above please don't hesitate to speak to me

Kind regards

Carol Childs

Ladybirds Pre-school