

20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your patience with us emailing so late in the evening. Attached is the latest advice from the Department of Education.

Although our focus today has been on making sure the children have had a safe but enjoyable day, in the background we have been working hard to establish the children that need to be at school on Monday.

The guidance is very clear in that **if it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be**. Obviously, with the short amount of time we have had to work with this document, at the same time as trying to support families anxious to know what is happening, we have done our best to get further clarity from both County and the DfE to ensure we are offering the correct provision. Apologies if this leaves you with questions and uncertainties, however I do not believe I will know the clear situation until Monday. I also believe that employers are still grappling with the impact of recent decisions and hope that early next week we will know more.

Parents/Carers will have by now received an offer for Monday if we believe their child is eligible to be in school. All other children should be at home.

Apologies we haven't managed to finish the newsletter this evening; it will arrive on Monday full of celebrations and great pictures of activities from this week.

Thank you for all your lovely emails and support: the staff and children have truly been fantastic. A separate letter will also be sent on Monday to clarify working with your children at home and accessing the packs.

Best wishes

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