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Dear Parents

Continued enforced Nursery Closure in relation to Coronavirus

Last night the government announced some first careful steps of a roadmap for reopening society, however at this time lockdown does remain in place with a clear message of continuing to be patient and stay at home if we can, meaning that nurseries are to remain closed, opening only for those children considered vulnerable or from families of keyworkers.

Primary schools may begin reopening in June and we are taking this as positive news that we may also be able to follow a similar route.

We will continue to await further guidance from the government regarding the plans for reopening of childcare facilities, and want to reassure you that as soon as it is safe to do so we will be opening our doors to your children.

We anticipate some prior warning from the government to allow us to prepare our nurseries and staff teams, and wanted to thank those of you who recently completed our survey helping us to understand your initial thoughts on your requirements for future childcare with us.

We understand that some of your circumstances may have changed over this period and when we do move closer to a reopening date, we will be in touch again to understand everyone's exact situation and book your children's places back in through an application process giving you priority over any new families wishing to join us. We know the importance of a quick response from us when the announcement comes to enable you to get you back to work and also the importance of a smooth transition for your children, and would kindly ask for your swift response completing this application to help us with that process.

Although scientists and medical researchers have made some great advances Coronavirus has not gone away, so when we do reopen we will be taking some additional measures to protect everyone within our nurseries and their families and also adhere to any social distancing measures we may be asked to observe.

We continue to be immensely proud of our own Busy Bees keyworkers, and truly appreciate all the messages of support that we have received from our families.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back over the coming months and will continue to prepare for that day, if you do have any questions, please do [get in touch with us](#) but in the meantime, I hope you are keeping safe and enjoying time with your families.

Warmest Wishes

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