

Dear Parents

Busy Bees Staying Open

I am sure like the rest of the country you will have been watching the prime minister's announcement last night advising that England will enter a four week lockdown from Thursday 5 November.

I am delighted that the government have recognised the importance of keeping education and early years settings open throughout the lockdown so that we can provide consistency and routine for our families, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming your children into our nurseries as usual.

While Covid cases are increasing across the country we remain confident that our robust control measures continue to be effective in providing a safe place for your children and our staff teams. Our safety team will continue to monitor the situation and if required we will adapt our control measures in response. If you would like to refresh your knowledge of our Covid measures you can find our dedicated [Safety page](#) here.

We will always support our Centre Directors and keep them fully abreast of the most up to date guidance and they should be your first point of contact should you have any queries. In the event of another enforced closure if you can't contact your Centre Director we will make sure [our website](#) individual nursery pages are kept up to date and we will also have a central team available who can be reached on **0330 333 8133** or via our [Contact Us Form](#).

Finally if your family is experiencing any financial hardship over the coming months, please do get in touch with your Centre Director who will be able to discuss how we can best support your family and childcare needs.

Thank you for your continued support, please do keep safe and well.

Warmest Wishes
Cheryl Creaser

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