



8 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Provision

Further to my letter to all parents dated 5 January I confirm that some guidance has now been received by Hertfordshire schools from the Local Authority following communications between the Department for Education and the Early Years Alliance.

Government has determined that all early years' providers including school based nurseries (excluding Reception) will remain open during the national lockdown for face to face learning except where there is a positive case(s) in the Nursery and any relevant self-isolation period is being observed **or** because it is operationally unviable for them to open.

As you are aware, we have been unable to open Nursery to Greenway children this week due to the lack of staffing capacity – it is operationally unviable. Unfortunately, the position remains the same for the week commencing Monday 11 January. I will advise you should this change for the week commencing Monday 18 January by the end of next week.

I am still awaiting clarification of further queries I have around 30 hour provision and will contact those parents deemed critical workers requiring provision individually and specifically as to whether we are entitled to charge for the additional time spent at school outside of 8.30-midday.

Regards

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Headteacher