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Dear Parents

Following Boris Johnson's announcement on 4^{th} January 2021 informing the nation that we are now in another lockdown due to the new strain of COVID-19, the Government confirmed that Early Years will be **OPEN** to **ALL** children during lockdown. We would very much appreciate your support and honesty to keep us fully informed of any decline in your child's health, or indeed anyone in your household.

Runny noses are very common in pre-school children but we ask that if your child shows **ANY** of the following symptoms that they remain at home.

- High Temperature or Fever (higher than 37.8c)
- Cough
- Loss of taste and smell
- Fatigue, sleeping more than usual/extreme tiredness
- Headaches
- Body aches and pains
- Sore Throat
- Shortness of breath
- Diarrhoea (loose faeces or liquid form, frequently being discharged)

Children should not be brought to pre-school if they are or appear to be feeling unwell. If they are showing **just one** of the above symptoms, we advise that you book a test, <u>book a COVID test</u> to rule out COVID-19.

We really need to work together to keep COVID-19 away from pre-school and to keep everyone safe and well.

Many thanks for your continuous support, we really do appreciate it.

Kelly & Leanne