



Dear Parents/Carers,

The Government have asked that all nursery classes are open to all eligible pupils as quickly as practicable.

We are currently taking CRITICAL WORKER CHILDREN and all Vulnerable children in nursery classes and we will obviously continue to do that.

As well as asking us to open Nursery classes fully, the Government has also suggested that we should minimise the number of people in school, staff wise, and allow for home working if possible. They have also suggested that where a child can be looked after at home then they should be.

As there are specific Ratios that we legally need to maintain in Early Years classes we will need to know how many NON KEY WORKER parents are likely to want a place in Nursery after the school fully opens this class only.

I know that many parents are worried about the new Covid strain, the rising numbers in Knowsley and are understandably nervous about having children in school, but I can seek to reassure parents that school is as safe as we can make it. Obviously with very young children social distancing is impossible to maintain, but thankfully the impact of the disease appears not to be serious on the youngest students themselves, whilst you will know in your own family, what risks transmission will bring.

I intend to reopen Nursery from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January. If you are NOT a KEY WORKER and your child is NOT considered vulnerable and wish your child to attend I will need you to fill in the form below so that we can ensure that there is enough staff in school. If numbers are large then the groups may well be split and it may not be your child's normal teacher. Only pre booked pupils will be admitted.

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED ON MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY BY 10am to ensure a place.**

Mrs. E Dilworth  
Acting Principal



Child's name:	
I wish for my child to attend Nursery from the 21 <sup>st</sup> January on the following days: (Please tick ✓ as appropriate)	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
I <b>will not</b> be sending my child in at present and am happy for them to receive remote education	
Parents Name	
Parents Signature	
Date	