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Re. Early Years Nursery Class

Dear Parents/Carers

I write to thank you for your patience and understanding this term as we have made some difficult but necessary changes to our nursery provision.

As a school, we are constantly assessing and revisiting our COVID-19 Risk Assessment and Action Plan, and with this in mind we will be making further changes upon our return on January 6th 2021.

The nursery children are now settled in to their new space and we feel the new entrance works well for arrivals and collections. Across the school as a whole we have introduced staggered drop off and pick up times to ease the flow of parents, and staggered lunchtimes to enable bubbles to dine independently to one another. This will continue into the new term with the following change for nursery children:

Morning Session: 08:45-11:45

Afternoon Session: 12:30-15:30

Session prices remain at £20 per child per session, and for those children who have a fulltime place, there is still the additional lunchtime cover charge of £1.50 daily. All nursery payments are to be made online via www.bury.gov.uk/payforit, should you need any assistance with this process please contact the School Office.

Please note the new start and finish times from January 2021, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to class in the new year.

Kind Regards

Mr P J Lord, Head Teacher

COVID-19

If any of your household have symptoms or are waiting for test results, DO NOT send your child to school. The whole household must isolate.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **A high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- **A new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough it may be worse than normal)
- **A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you are unsure please phone NHS111 or visit <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

Head Teacher **Mr P Lord**