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Parents/Carer – Nursery

Dear Parent/Carer

NURSERY UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2021

I last wrote to you all at the beginning of term about details on a reduced service in our nurseries due to the current lockdown restrictions and promised to keep you updated.

As you may be aware, the Scottish Government has confirmed there will be a phased reopening of schools and nurseries from Monday 22 February and our nurseries will now begin to welcome back children.

Our nursery staff are ready to welcome children back – with updated risk assessments for our buildings and in accordance with the updated advice and guidance published by the Scottish Government. This will include voluntary testing for staff.

Your child's nursery will be in direct contact with you to discuss arrangements for your child. We want to continue to be as supportive as possible but we also need to be mindful of the health and safety of all those in the nursery. This may mean some flexibility in what can be offered to you. We would ask you to work positively with your nursery.

I want to take this opportunity again to thank all our families, children and young people for their continued support as we do all that we can to help suppress the virus.

We've now reached a milestone – a year living with this pandemic – but with the roll out of the vaccine and a decrease of infection rates we just need to keep going for a little while longer.

I will be back in touch with any updated information and please contact your nursery if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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