

## **Nurture Discover Achieve**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We have come to the difficult decision to only open for Keyworker and Vulnerable children until the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at the earliest.

This is because it is not felt by staff that school is a safe place to work or for children to be in if it were to be fully open due to the significantly high numbers of infections in our local area and the new strain of the virus being more transmissible.

Tomorrow (4<sup>th</sup> January) is an INSET day and staff will be preparing on-line work for your children. Please check the class webpages tomorrow for more information.

We have sent emails asking for applications for Keyworker/Vulnerable places and we will be informing you about the allocations tomorrow afternoon so please look out for this.

We have also sent a link to a questionnaire about IT access at home and I would ask that you also complete this quick and easy form as soon as possible to help us offer as much support as possible for the children to learn from home. The link is also below:

## IT questionnaire

If you are entitled to free school meals we will be in contact with you regarding this either tomorrow or on Tuesday.

We will keep you updated about full school opening and hope that this will be from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January if the science tells us it is safe to do so!

In the meantime please keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Justine McMinn Head Teacher