

19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Foundation 1 - Bubble Closure 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

You will be aware of the pressures on staffing as we continue to work during the covid-19 pandemic.

It is with regret that I write to tell you that due to lack of staff, and the ratios we need to have to ensure your child is safe, a decision has been made to close the school to Foundation 1 for the week commencing 23 November 2020. I am pleased to confirm that it is not due to a positive case in school. There is no need for your child to self-isolate. Unfortunately, it is to do with a large proportion of staff self-isolating themselves, or having to look after their children at home if other nurseries/school bubbles have temporarily closed.

An activity/work pack will be sent home with your child tomorrow. This includes a selection of resources to help support home learning.

I will also be leading a phonics lesson on zoom every morning and a storytime session in an afternoon. Please see the attached sheet for details of how to join these sessions and the protocol for attending.

I thank you for your support during this difficult time and apologise for the inconvenience caused. You will appreciate this is not a decision we have taken lightly.

We look forward to welcoming Foundation 1 back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Adamson