

18th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Nursery children,

I am writing to inform you that we have been directed by the government to offer places in nursery. This is because private nurseries remain open during lockdown. This is subject to available staffing, as regular guidance is being given by staff unions over health and safety concerns.

I would like to let you know what this offer of a nursery place during lockdown might look like:

- The offer would be from Wednesday 20th January 2021.
- The place would be a part time offer and lunch is not included.
- Current provision for key worker and vulnerable children will continue unchanged.
- Our remote learning offer will continue to be available for all children in our Nursery who choose to stay at home.

Please could you contact school by 3pm on Tuesday 19th January to indicate your decision to either:

- Continue to keep your child at home, accessing remote learning.
- Attend 8.00-11.00am session daily from Wednesday 20th January.
- Attend 12.00-3.00 Session daily from Wednesday 20th January.

Whilst the offer of a place is available, we ask that you consider carefully the government's guidance that we should stay at home, work from home where possible keep our community safe through minimising the number of children in school and to only attend as a last option. School is adhering to the safety guidelines and our school Risk Assessment in order to provide the safest environment possible but I feel it is my duty to advise you that children in Nursery settings are not able to social distance from each other or from staff. I would ask you to consider the safety of your family and school staff when making your decision.

Places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. If school does not hear from you by 3pm on Tuesday 19th January then we will assume that you are choosing to keep your child at home.

If you want to request a part time place. You must reply by 3pm on Tuesday 19th January to:

lewisstreet.primaryschool@salford.gov.uk

Thank you for your continued support and with kind regards.



Wendy McCormack
Executive Head teacher



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