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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter. We have now closed to the vast majority of children, until further notice. We have no idea how long this may be. BUT we look forward to seeing you again once this is all over.

The main thing during this period is that you STAY SAFE! Follow all government guidelines, it may be inconvenient, but the more we use distance measures and isolate as much as possible, the more effectively this virus will be stopped. EVERY time you ignore guidance you are, quite simply, putting yourselves and other people at genuine risk of severe ill health or death – this situation is that serious.

While nursery is closed you and your child/ren should stay at home as much as possible. You should go out for a walk each day to get some exercise, but you must stay at least two metres away from other people, you should go to the shops as little as possible and preferably without your children.

In order for us to stay in contact with you and your child, all keyworkers will phone all of their key children at least once a week. They will give you an opportunity to ask anything and if appropriate they will also talk to your child. If you are unavailable at the time we phone, then we will leave a message stating when we will call back.

ANY important updates will be sent out via parentmail as well as posting them on our website. Please ensure we have your up to date contact details and inform us immediately of any changes.

Nursery will remain partially open for certain children based on the governments criteria of 'vulnerable children' and 'children of keyworkers'. If you believe you should have been offered a place but haven't heard from us, please let us know on admin@greenfieldschildren.com or head@greenfieldschildren.com.

We will be posting some useful links for you on our website, with ideas and activities to keep your children busy. Here are a couple to get you started.

Early Years Activities

www.tts-group.co.uk/on/demandware.static/-/Library-Sites-TTSSharedLibrary/default/vaea75f5663a038b8658d258fd198e57ce70b35d6/images/homepage/Early_Years_Home_Learning_Collection.pdf?version=1,584,037,589,000

Live Physical Activities Everyday

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBvQafyve889qVcPxYEidSTI>

If you have any further concerns or general questions to ask – including if you or your family are struggling in any way – please contact us on admin@greenfieldschildren.com or head@greenfieldschildren.com or call us on 020 8813 8079.

I look forward to seeing you all when this is all over.

Yours Sincerely,
Ellie Larkin
Headteacher

