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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Coronavirus (COVID-19) School Closure**

Thank you for your patience and understanding this morning following the closure of nursery at very short notice.

On the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> March I was alerted that a member of staff was being tested for the coronavirus Covid-19. It was then confirmed this morning that the member of staff had tested positive although she is now recovering well at home.

The advice given by Public Health England is for the centre to close for seven days as a precautionary measure and during this time all children and staff should self-isolate. If your children begin to display either of the known symptoms (a persistent cough or a high temperature) during this time your whole household should then self-isolate and stay at home for a further 14 days.

People with symptoms are no longer required to call NHS 111, as the system is under strain, but are instead urged to look for information on **the NHS website** and **111 online**. However, if your child's symptoms persist or get worse please do call NHS 111 for advice.

You will find the latest government advice at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

The centre will re-open on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March but please keep checking our website and parentmail messages for any updates. There will not be anybody answering the phones at Greenfields for the next seven days but we are contactable via email at [admin@greenfieldschildren.com](mailto:admin@greenfieldschildren.com) and [head@greenfieldschildren.com](mailto:head@greenfieldschildren.com).

Yours Sincerely,  
Ellie Larkin  
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