



12 January 2021

NURSERY OPENING – UPDATED GUIDELINES

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know from the new Government Guidance which was released on the 7th January 2021, all children of Nursery age are now able to attend settings on a full-time basis whether their parent is a critical worker or not.

This guidance applies to all maintained Nurseries, but it is down to individual schools to decide whether they can safely open their provision in line with their risk assessment.

We have thought long and hard about whether we should open our provision knowing that it will increase the potential for all members of our school community in catching or passing on the virus.

Having looked at the school risk assessment, we have decided to open Nursery to all children but we are asking you all to very carefully consider whether you really need the place or if children can continue to be cared for at home.

The current plan is to open the Nursery on Monday 18th January to give us time to ensure the room is ready for an increased number of children.

On return, the Nursery school day will be as it was prior to the lockdown, starting at 8.50am and dismissing from 3.20pm.

Please can I ask you to carefully consider whether you will take up your place and email school via contact@mesnelea.salford.sch.uk by Wednesday 13th January at 3.30pm if you would like one. Once we have received all applications, Miss Antrobus will be in touch to discuss the provision we can offer.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate in contacting Miss Antrobus or myself.

Best wishes,

A Nelson

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Headteacher

Assistant Headteacher for Phase 1

