



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Further to my letter of 20<sup>th</sup> March this is to confirm that we have now closed Scarcroft Green and Heathers nurseries and are just keeping Joseph's Nursery open: we have pooled our resources at Joseph's Nursery to enable vulnerable children and the children of keyworkers to still access childcare when it is needed.

**Key workers:**

Please bear in mind the government guidance to keep your child at home if at all possible.

We are continuing to offer childcare to families of key workers at Joseph's Nursery on Rawcliffe Lane. As previously stated, if one parent only is a key worker, we will not turn your child away but please carefully consider whether the other parent is able to provide care on the basis that the government is advising children to stay home if at all possible. Please notify us if you still require a place.

If you are a key worker, please keep in touch with your nursery manager about what hours you require in order to work – we will aim to provide childcare for as many of your hours as possible.

**Early Years Funding**

Please make sure that you reconfirm your eligibility for funded places if you claim one, in order that we can continue to receive early years funding for your child in line with the government position. Renewals are due by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

We will continue to place updates on the Latest News page of the York Childcare website and to post information on the main York Childcare Facebook page.

Kind regards

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CEO