



Garlinge Primary School and Nursery

16 January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Nursery Provision – January 2021

I would like to remind parents and carers that Garlinge Nursery is open to all its pupils and not just keyworker children.

As you are aware we are committed to providing safe and high-quality early education and childcare, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage (taking into account the modifications in place due to COVID) however, we fully understand any parent's decision not to send their child to nursery during this lockdown. Reasons for this decision could be that your child is:

- self-isolating due to exposure to coronavirus (usually a period of 10 days)
- unwell
- absent due to parental / guardianship caution
- absent due to a parent/guardian choosing to care for their child at home
- clinically extremely vulnerable and is therefore shielding in line with government advice

As part of our statutory requirement we must inform Kent County Council of our pupil numbers during next week (week commencing 18 January) therefore, it is important that if your child is not attending for any other reason than those listed above and you wish to cancel your child's Nursery placement, you must inform us by no later than **Wednesday, 20 January**.

If we do not hear from you by this date we will presume you intend continue with your child's Nursery placement at Garlinge and your child will return when things get back to being a little more normal.

If you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the school office or email info@garlinge.kent.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

James Williams
Executive Headteacher