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### Big Nursery returning Children

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

Many of you will be aware of various concerns in the news and on social media around children starting back to School this week.

The concerns mainly revolve around the increase in transmission and infection rates across England. The most recent advice from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) is that schools *'should not open in January other than for key workers and vulnerable children. This is because the scientific advice is that it is not safe for schools to open. There are new variants of Covid-19 that are highly infectious and infection rates have increased significantly since schools closed'*.

Due to the availability of staff over the next two weeks the Governing Body has had to consider the School's Risk Assessment. As a result of this review the School will need to alter the number of pupils who can attend the school site.

Big Nursery will only therefore be open for the next 8 days until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January, for pupils of keyworkers and vulnerable pupils. Where there are additional places available, priority will be given to families where both parents are at work during Nursery School hours and are dependent upon the place to attend work. What happens after this date will then be reviewed.

Please **do not** send your child to Big Nursery on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. The Nursery School will be in contact with you over the next couple of days.

More information will follow but I wanted you to be aware as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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