

## **Newsletter Bulletin – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

### **Staffing and Classes**

Under the new guidance sent to you this morning I can inform you that several staff and children have already self-isolated.

The school continues to remain open, at this current time, and it is hoped that in the event of absence increasing, the ratio of absent children to absent staff will remain consistent. This is also dependent upon having sufficient staff, (teaching assistants and teachers) in a position to temporarily share responsibility to ensure children are safe in school - until advice to schools changes. A measure we may also take, to make this possible, is to change the structure and type of activities the children engage with during the school day.

While COVID-19 remains an issue and the school open, every morning the Senior Management Team will be assessing how staff and children will best be deployed. At short notice, this could result in children working with different staff during the week and being part of mixed classes.

The newsletter has been suspended to allow staff to prioritise COVID-19 issues; making necessary preparation.

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