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Dear Parents,

We greatly look forward to the day when all of our Nursery children can safely return to school. I recognise that for some families, the notion of your child returning has not been an easy decision and a number of families are considering their options.

We will be organising staffing so that the provision will be available from **Thursday 21 January.**

The hours of opening are:

AM session: 9.00am - 11.30am

PM session: 12.30pm – 3.00pm

30 hour provision: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Staffing

The number of children attending each day fluctuates, so the staffing will be organised appropriately to meet the statutory ratio. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee your child's key worker will be present on the days your child is at Nursery. The Nursery staff will be available on a rota [please note that potentially children may be supported by staff from other areas of the school]. The 30 hour children's lunch time will be staffed by a rota of 3 midday supervisors [in the Nursery setting as normal] and overseen by one of the Nursery staff.

Grouping

Our staff, as stated above, are presently on a rota to reduce the risk of transmission at school in line with our school risk assessment. Therefore the Nursery children will be taught together in one group including the critical worker children who are presently attending.

At this stage the teachers will be running the live lessons and afternoon stories remotely as normal. Due to our staffing arrangements the children who are attending the Nursery will be unable to join these sessions from school but will have their own story time and activities.

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Drop off/ Pick up arrangements

We continue to have the same safety arrangements at school including entering the school via the Merton Hall Road entrance and exiting via the Chase Alley gates and that face masks must be worn in and around the school site at all times. Please observe the social distancing procedures in place when entering the school site and when dropping off and picking up your child at the Nursery itself.

In the meantime, if you feel that you require a change in the days your child is attending or have any other questions around the Nursery provision, please email Kate Baker at bursar@wimbledonchase.merton.sch.uk.

Kind regards



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