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**St Mary's Community
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Dear Parents

COVID 19

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we deal with this difficult situation. We adhere to advice updated daily from Public Health England, the DfE and Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Earlier today the Governors and Head teacher took the decision that St Marys Community Nursery School would temporarily close to all pupils as of Monday 23rd March 2020. The school will close on Friday 20th at 3.30 pm

This is due to a staffing shortage and NOT a concern around any identified or potential COVID 19 infection.

We have taken this decision based purely on the availability of our staff team and ensuring we keep all children and our extended school community safe. We have staff who are in the classified vulnerable groups or live with someone who is. This means they must isolate and are unable to work in school.

The school will remain closed for a minimum of a two week period which will lead into the Easter Holiday. Please refer to the schools website for updated news.

We will also keep you informed by e mail and where appropriate text message.

IF you have not already done so please ensure the school office has your correct contact information.

During closure we will endeavour to share resources for learning at home, stories, songs and activities via the website. We know that young children can become fractious when unable to go out and play with friends. It will be a challenge for us all and we hope to support our families as much as we can.

Please use the following to contact school

Email – admin@stmarysnursery.cheshire.sch.uk – this will be accessed on a daily basis

School Office 01244 981222 – please be aware that the answering machine may not be monitored daily- if it is urgent and you either need support or want to pass on information either email as above or call the headteacher.

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Regards

Headteacher

