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Nursery Letter 18.01.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may well have seen in the government guidance, there has been some confusion regarding the opening of nurseries attached to mainstream schools. Initially, we made the decision to open the nursery **only** to key worker and vulnerable children. We made this decision after considering a number of factors, including:

- The overall purpose of the lockdown is to reduce person-to-person contact and therefore to reduce the infection transmission rate of Covid-19.
- We believe the safest place for children to be is at home at this time. Mixing with other children will heighten the risk of infection and should be avoided
- Our own risk assessment of the environment and consideration for the safety of pupils and staff
- Opening nursery would result in significant numbers of children mixing
- There is an increased transmission risk created by children all using small areas such as toilets
- Social distancing becomes increasingly difficult to implement as the overall numbers of people in the rooms increases.
- It would expose staff and children to many children from numerous households, therefore negating the importance of reducing transmission.

The most recent government guidance indicates that all Nursery settings should remain open. Therefore, we are inviting all parents/ carers to consider whether you would like your child to return from **Wednesday 20th January**.

We will understand that if considering all the current evidence, you decide that this is not the right decision for your family at this time and school will be able to authorise your child's absence. We will continue to provide a full timetable of online learning that your child can access at home. If parents/ carers accept a place, usual school times will apply. Please email [head@rolls-crescent.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:head@rolls-crescent.manchester.sch.uk) or ring school on 0161 209 9930 by **1pm on Tuesday 19th January** if you would like a place so we can work out staffing for the coming weeks.

We hope you and your family are safe and well.

Best wishes,

Ms Turner & Mr Reynolds

