

8th April 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Pre-school Closure - Update

I hope you are all well and managing in these difficult times.

I am pleased to announce that for the period during the Summer Term, that Little Fingers is required by the Government to remain closed, we will not be asking parents to pay any fees. Unfortunately, at this stage we do not have any clarity as to how long these restrictions will remain in place, but as soon as we can provide any further information we will of course share that with you. Whilst the pre-school remains closed, please be assured that when we re-open your children's places are secure and we will be in touch in due course to discuss your requirements for September 2020.

Whilst writing, I wanted to inform you that we have made the decision to take up the offer of support from the Government. We have therefore furloughed our Key Carers – Miss Lana, Miss Sue, Miss Chelsea, Miss Kelly and Miss Carla. In order for us to benefit from the furlough scheme, these staff are not allowed to do any form of work for Little Fingers Pre-School. Consequently, please do not expect to hear from them during this time. Miss Leanne remains available to offer support and is happy to speak with parents if required. I know that Leanne has already been in touch with some "home learning" support and will be in touch again as time goes on. I understand that she is also posting ideas on the pre-school's Facebook page. Olivia is also on hand, carrying out her usual administrative duties. Please contact her via email on adminoffice.lfpreschool@btinternet.com should you have any queries or concerns.

Finally if you have any friends who may need a pre-school place, do please pass on our details or direct them towards our website www.vernhamdeanpreschool.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Andrew Neal
Chair