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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to update you on the staffing situation in Nursery and I am afraid it is not good news.

As previously advised, three of the four staff have tested positive for COVID-19 and all have been quite unwell. They are all still testing positive on daily lateral flow tests.

Due to this issue, I am unable to re-open the Nursery provision until **Wednesday 26th January** at the earliest. This will enable the mandatory 10 days to elapse for staff who are still testing positive.

We have three other staff across the school who have tested positive so I would anticipate that further issues are to come.

I apologise profusely for the inconvenience that is being caused and the disruption to your own lives, but I simply do not have staff to call on who could ensure our Nursery children are safe and well-managed with this level of staff absence.

I hope you will understand.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

T Jones

Head Teacher

