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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware, from our recent text messages, that a significant proportion of our staff team and a number of children, have been suffering with a sickness bug in recent days. This has greatly reduced the number of children that we are able to safely accommodate in school. Each of you has been extremely supportive during this time and I sincerely thank you for the patience and understanding you have shown, and for the many kind messages forwarded.

Nursery was subjected to a comprehensive deep clean yesterday. This included the steam cleaning of all of our resources. As you would expect, we have been in close contact with our Governing Body and Public Health England (PHE) during this time.

Following our latest assessment of the staff that are now available to us, we anticipate that we will be able to open to all children tomorrow (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November). If circumstances change overnight, we will inform you via text message as early as possible to prevent unnecessary travel and to give you as much time as possible to make alternative arrangements.

Thank you once more for your greatly appreciated kindness and support. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours Faithfully

David Aldworth

Executive Headteacher

### **Encouraging your child to help reduce illness:**

- wash hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- cover mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards