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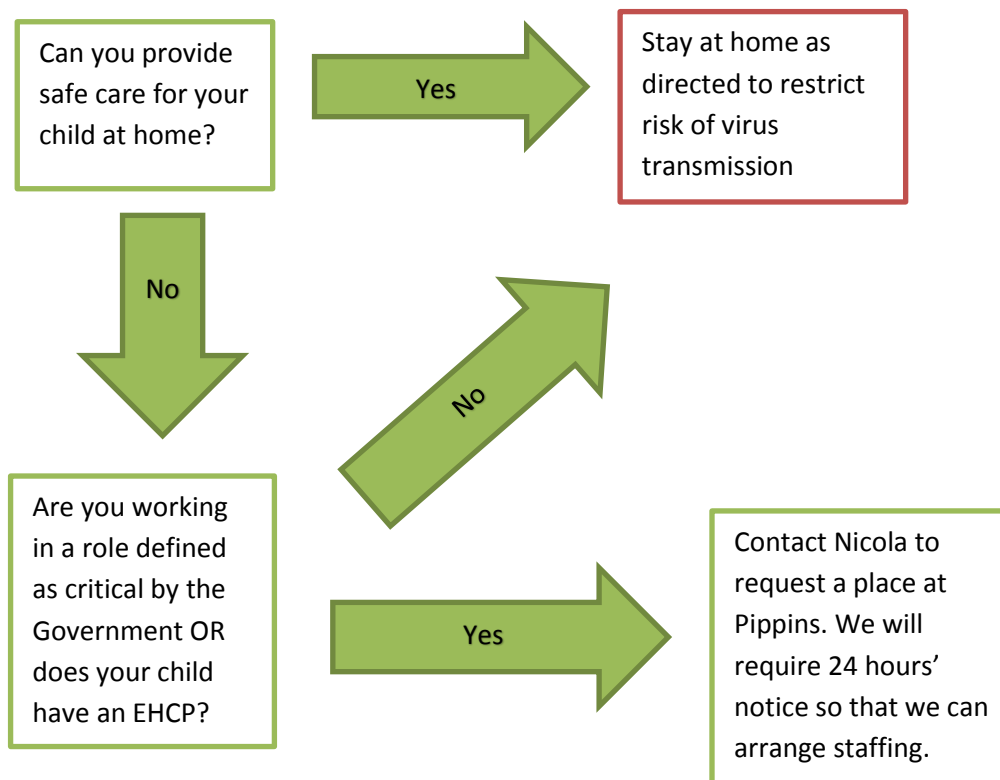
Dear Parents, Carers and Staff

RE COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Preschool Closure

It has been a sad day for us as the preschool closes due to the Coronavirus pandemic that has swept the world. As a country we need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the COVID – 19 virus and that is why the government has given clear guidance on self-isolation, household isolation and social distancing. We have been contacted by a few parents asking if they can opt in to receive childcare at preschool and wanting clarification of how they come to a decision. Detailed below is the flow chart shared by a number of local schools to help parents with this.

The most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading and this is the reason why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools and nurseries to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.



Many thanks as always for your continued support. The safety of the children, families and staff is our number one priority.

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