

Thursday January 14th 2021

Nursery Parents,

We received have updated guidance from the DfE which has informed us that nursery classes in schools are allowed to open to all pupils.

Could you please email the school at info@st-bedes.s-tyneside.sch.uk to indicate whether you wish to send your child back to nursery following this announcement. Having an idea of actual numbers will assist us in assessing levels of risk and making sure the necessary safety measures are in place. Once I have this information, I will contact you again.

Please note that the guidance states, '*Parents and carers should be encouraged to limit the number of settings their child attends, ideally ensuring their child only attends the same setting consistently.*' This means that it is safest if your child only attends one nursery to avoid cross-contamination. If your child attends another setting as well as St. Bede's Nursery, please give this information in your email.

I understand many of you may have concerns about the current local rates of infection and safety. You are not obliged to send your child into nursery school if you do not wish to do so.

Please note that the rest of the school remains closed to all pupils except those who are classed as vulnerable or who are the children of critical workers who cannot safely care for them at home.

Please respond by Monday January 18th at 9 a.m.

Yours sincerely,

N. Park
Headteacher

