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Dear Parent/Carer,

The past week has seen the smooth return of the nursery children full time. I would like to thank you all for continuing to follow all the current safety measures we have for dropping off and collecting your child. The children have settled well back into nursery and I am enjoying spending time with them and getting to know them.

### **New Families**

We have some new families joining the nursery over the coming weeks. We welcome both them and their children to Broughton and look forward to getting to know them. This will mean that under the current restrictions the nursery garden will be used for settling in new children, so we ask that you continue to drop and collect your child at the allocated time to avoid too many adults in the nursery garden.

### **Learning Journals**

Thank you to everyone that engaged with their children's Learning Journal during the past weeks. The Journals were a great link to you while you were at home. During the lockdown almost all of our families were regularly logging in. We aim to continue to share your child's experiences in nursery with you through their Learning Journal. We recognise that this is especially important when you currently are not able to come into the nursery building and chat with the team daily. So please continue to log in frequently to your child's Journal and share with us any activities that you may be doing when they are not at nursery and we will continue to share their learning in nursery.

### **School Deferrals**

If your child has a January or February birthday and is due to start school in August you can apply for an automatic deferral. This can be applied using the link in the guidance attached. Before you apply for a school deferral can you please discuss it with myself or Mrs Richiardi.

**New Nursery Building**

We are pleased to confirm that our new nursery building is going ahead on Botanical Broughton, opposite the school. At this stage we do not have a completion date. We are however asking the nursery families to suggest colours for the interior design and names for the 4 playrooms. We would like them to be on the theme of something in the local area and environment. If you and your child have any suggestions then you can email me at :

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I look forward to getting to know you and your child over the coming term.  
Warmest Regards

Samantha Rushforth and The Nursery Team.