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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Arrangements for priority childcare next week

Further to the letter from Dan Barton at Cumbria County Council regarding the situation with Covid-19, I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for next week.

I can confirm that Ireleth St Peter's will not be open next week. This has been an incredibly difficult situation and one which has not been taken lightly. I am personally devastated not be able to open our doors but we need to abide by government advice and the majority of my staff fall into the vulnerability category, including myself. This is a heart-breaking time for all of us and I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support.

If your child falls in the key worker or vulnerable category, your child/ren will be offered a childcare place at an agreed school within our local cluster. This is yet to be confirmed but I will contact you as soon as this has been worked out. In order to assist with this preparation, please complete the form ASAP which will be available on ParentMail in the coming minutes. Our remaining staff who are able to and have volunteered to support with childcare will be attending the agreed setting so your child/children will have familiar faces. Due to short notice, it is highly likely that places will be offered from Tuesday and not Monday.

If you fall into the vulnerable category (SEN/PP/FSM), you will be contacted this afternoon and asked whether you require a childcare place.

With thanks in advance for your support and patience in this unprecedented and difficult situation.

Yours sincerely,

R E McFarlane

Mrs. R. E. McFarlane

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