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Playgroup Closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with sadness that I share the attached letter with you all on behalf of Kelly Fry and the Playgroup. As a school, we have known Kelly for many years; in the first instance as a parent and then as the owner and leader of The Playgroup.

We are sure you will join us in wishing Kelly, her family and her staff as they embark on their next and new adventures.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Turner
Head Teacher

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17.04.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well during these difficult times. I was hoping we would all be back to our usual routines by now and I could share this news with you all in person. However, the time has come, and I cannot delay any further. This has been a very hard decision for me to come to, but I feel the time is right.

As many of you are aware the past two years have been very difficult for me personally and with the ever-increasing financial constraints the government funding schemes place on small settings like The Playgroup, I have come to the unfortunate decision that from July 2020 we shall be permanently closing.

The Playgroup has been situated on the site of Archibald for seven years. These have been seven wonderful years and on behalf of myself and the staff we would like to say how fortunate we feel to have played a small role in all the children's lives who have passed through the doors. Being a small steppingstone, to Archibald First school as well as to the wider community we have had the privilege of supporting and sharing so many important experiences with many families. This we shall miss the most.

Should the current situation change regarding isolation we look forward to welcoming everyone back, it was our intention to have a fantastic celebration at the end of term before the children move on to the next phase in their educational journey, let's hope we still get to do this. For anyone who was intending on returning for the September '20 term please accept our apologies and understand this was an extremely hard decision. If we can offer any support in finding alternative places, please do not hesitate to contact us.

From myself, Loren and Julie,

Thank you and we hope to see you all again soon.

Best wishes,

Kelly Fry

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