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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great sadness that we announce that both Tudhoe Moor Nursery School and Jack in the Box will be closed until further notice by the end of today.

Due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19, the government have announced that closing schools and nursery settings is a measure that needs to be taken to ensure the safety of everyone.

On behalf of all of our staff, I would like to thank you for being so overwhelmingly supportive during this difficult time. We know it cannot be easy for many of you being in self-isolation for 14 days as well as to have such uncertainty around childcare for the upcoming months ahead.

We would like to inform you that our Directors have decided that no fees will be charged during the setting's closure for all children not attending.

We will keep you updated as best as we can through texts, email and our Facebook page.

We have had parents asking about sending home worksheets for children to complete. As part of the Early Years curriculum, this is not best practice and so we will instead be making recommendations on activities you can do at home. The majority of our curriculum involves learning through play and so we simply do not have enough toys to send home to each family. We ask that you make the most of this time with your child including reading, playing games and cooking together.

Once again, we are devastated to be closing and cannot wait for this awful and unpredictable situation to be over so that we can get back to our normal routines and spend time with your lovely children!

Please stay safe and we hope to see you soon

Julia Hymers, Head Teacher

On behalf of all Directors, Governors and Staff at Tudhoe Moor Nursery School and Jack in the Box Daycare