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Dear Parent/Carers

I hope that you and your family had a peaceful Christmas and New Year.

I thought that I would take this opportunity to clarify the current position within the Early Years Centre. Following the First Minister's announcement on Monday 5th of January, schools, early years centres and out of school care services will only be open for staff, children of key workers and vulnerable children only. At present this will be until Monday 1st of February.

For children who attend the Centre in an Ante or Preschool place, our staff are currently working to provide remote learning which will be in place from Monday 11th January. We would encourage parent/carers to access websites such as; Parent Zone, Education Scotland and Cbeebies.

We appreciate that this is once again a difficult time for everyone. Should anyone require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Centre or the South Ayrshire Community Support, please see below for further details:

'If you or anyone in your household is self-isolating due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) and has received a positive test, or has been identified as a close contact of someone who has, you can contact South Ayrshire Council if you require further support to stay at home and isolate, this includes financial support. You can contact us by telephone on 01292 616101 or by emailing <u>C19.CommunitySupport@south-ayrshire.gov.uk</u>. You can also call the National Helpline on 0800 111 4000.'

Please stay safe and well. We are always here if you need anything.

Yours sincerely

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