

Dear All,

Firstly please accept my apologies in writing to you all regarding our decisions with the opening/closure of Pre School. Alongside myself and Anne there are members of our committee and Lomas Hall that I have included when concluding our plans for Pre School. This has been a challenging time as each member have had input in managing the safety and welfare of different aspects of SVPS. We have taken into account a variety of factors together and between us the outcome has proven the same.



Following the review of government guidance for early years, a risk assessment of our setting, a meeting with Lomas Hall, and reviewing parents uptake/need, we have made the decision it is **NOT** viable to re-open and propose that SVPS remains closed until at least September 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

This is not a decision I have made lightly and I can understand that some of you may have questions but as a Manager I am taking the decision to safeguard, protect and eliminate as much risk as possible for the foreseeable future of my staff and families.

Many families have chosen to keep their children at home and upon assessment I have as little as 3 children a session able to return and this does not prove viable to open at this time. As you can all understand we are in a situation that is changing daily and I will endeavour to keep in touch with all families in the coming weeks with my next steps. I will be working through a register for September and working out ways in which we can safely operate in the future.

I will contact you all individually regarding sessions for the future, I kindly ask if you could be patient at this time. Children who are leaving for School, I will make sure that they each have a transition form sent to their new schools and I will be in touch regarding collection of their learning journeys from Pre School. I have promised a leavers party for our children going to school, as soon as this is arranged I will let you all know in plenty of notice.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, this email will also be printed on the SVPS website.

Take care everyone and hope to see you all soon.

Sarah Attack  
SVPS Pre-School Manager