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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the announcement of the intended closure of Pickles Nursery from July 2020, I am writing to update you on current developments. In consultation with Ms Bruce and the Cherry Tree Governors, I have made the following recommendations to the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust Board:

- Introduce funded 30 hours provision for Nursery aged children for those families that qualify from September 2020
- Provide an afternoon Nursery from September 2020
- Undertake a viability study for 2-year-old provision from September 2021

The Trust Board will ratify this decision by Friday 21st February 2020 however we are not anticipating any objection to the proposals.

The local Nursery application deadline is 28th February 2020. Whilst I appreciate that this is a tight timeline, unfortunately I am unable to move it as this will create a number of problems with allocation arrangements.

For those of you who have not visited the Cherry Tree Nursery, Ms Bruce will host additional Nursery open afternoons on Tuesday 25th February and Thursday 27th February at 2.30pm. Office staff will be available to support with completing the admissions forms if needed.

Application forms can be found at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GXsYbuQyOEyvuPGUX3BHNe3PHa01p1MurflKPKahNRURVQ4WTdBM1RFODI2MIQ4MzBOS0IRNUVaOS4u>

Please contact the school should you have any queries as we are keen to support this process.

James Roach

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Chief Executive Officer
Inclusive Multi Academy Trust