



## Athersley South Primary School

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### Temporary Closure of Nursery (F1) Due to Essential Works

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are writing to inform you that, unfortunately, from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November we need to **close** Nursery (F1) and children will be unable to attend. During this week F2 will temporarily move and be accommodated within the main school building. This is due to **essential work** that needs to be conducted within the EYFS unit. Ordinarily we would seek to have works completed in the holiday, but following investigative work it has become evident that repairs to the area in and around the toilets needs to be completed as soon as possible to reduce the risk of further damage and to maintain everyone's safety. As such, contractors have been booked for these dates and we are assured that work will be completed within the five days. F1 will reopen on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

This decision has not been taken lightly, and has been made in consultation with our Governing Body and the ECM Academy Trust Board. If there had been an alternative to a closure, we would have considered this, but the work required is significant and involves the removal of all the toilets and flooring, so the EYFS unit cannot remain operational.

We fully appreciate that this temporary closure may cause some inconvenience and apologise for this, but the health and safety of our children is paramount, and the works are essential.

In due course we will provide further information about a remote learning offer for our F1 children and details of the arrangements for dropping off and collecting F2 children from the main school building.

Many thanks in anticipation of your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson