



## **Comper** Foundation Stage School

### **Thinking of opening to Nursery children: Reply required** 10 June 2020

Dear parents/carers,

**We are considering broadening our provision to include children of Nursery age**

**We need you to help us to make the best decision.**

You will, of course, all know about the impact of COVID-19 on schools, including Comper. We recently re-opened our Reception to children, but only on a part-time basis of two days a week. We think this is going well. The children, staff and parents feel safe. We don't have to open the Nursery, but want to at least give it serious thought.

**We will only open if we are confident that the provision will be safe.** We will not be able to be open if, on any one day, we do not have sufficient staff. We have a room ready (in the day care) that can be used for up to ten children at any one time.

When we asked you a few weeks ago if you were interested in a place, only a few parents said 'yes', and a few more 'maybe'. We now need you to apply for a place for the rest of the term if you want to do so. This is a one-off application; no further places will be available at a later date.

**It is essential to let us know if you want to pre-book a place (even if you decide not to attend all sessions). Please reply by midday on Tuesday, 16 June.**

Let us know by e-mail: **office.1005@comper.oxon.sch.uk**

Once we know how many applications we have, we can decide if we can meet the demand. Too few or too many applications may well affect our ability to open and what we can/cannot offer. We will let you know our decision and any details of session/s etc.

If we do decide to offer places, then it is important to know that the provision will inevitably look and be very different so as to keep to requirements.

Thank-you...

Chris (Head), Ben (Chair of Governors) and Paris (Lead Practitioner)