Dear Parents/ Carers,

You are likely aware that John Swinney, Deputy First Minister, made a statement in parliament this afternoon, clarifying that all schools and nurseries must close by 17.00 on Friday 20March 2020 unless they have been approached by the local authority to continue as a hub for the sole care of vulnerable children and the children of key workers.

Consequently, I confirm that The Montessori Nursery School will be suspending all face to face teaching at the end of Friday, 20 March 2020.

As previously communicated, we are committed to providing additional virtual support for parents and families during this closure to provide you with support and guidance to allow the Montessori approach to be continued in your homes. We are currently working on ways of setting up a virtual learning environment and additional resources to do this.

Further detailed information about our resources and communications will be made available to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support in these unprecedented times.

With sincere best wishes,

**Trish Thornton**