



## The Governing Body

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*“Living and Learning in the Family of God”*

7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **HOLY TRINITY NURSERY: TEMPORARY CLOSURE – CONCLUSION of CONSULTATION**

Further to the letter from the Governing Body of 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021, I confirm that the agreed, three-week consultation period expired on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021. (The letter will remain on our website under STATUTORY INFORMATION / ADMISSIONS / Nursery Closure.)

During the process, we received one enquiry containing three questions, which I hope have been answered satisfactorily.

The process was carried out with welcome support and guidance from the Local Authority (the London Borough of Hillingdon) and as a matter of courtesy and compliance, I am writing to formally confirm that our Nursery will close at the end of Michaelmas Term on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

The Governing Body and staff emphasize that it was exceedingly difficult to make the decision to temporarily close. The choice was made with sadness and regret and necessity and came only after making thorough efforts to retain the provision.

We have received two applications seeking admission to Nursery for September 2022 and today, we are informing both parties of the closure. We sympathise enormously and share disappointment for the families hoping to join us in the coming year or two because, at this point, we are unable to ascertain if and when the Nursery might reopen.

As you know, Mrs. Rodenas and Mrs. Roscoe are passionate about Early Years provision and we hope that the Nursery closure will be temporary but can only reconsider our position with the guarantee of adequate applications which we cannot measure at present. However, we pledge to do everything we can to maximise the opportunity to re-open in the future. We intend to review restoring provision no sooner than during the term commencing January 2023 with a view to possible re-opening in September 2023, but emphasize that this is only viable, subject to adequate need.

Crucially, Mrs. Roscoe, Mrs. Rodenas and I are immensely grateful for the unfailing care and support that parents have shown throughout this very difficult period. It means a great deal to us. We particularly thank parents of children currently attending nursery who have been supportive, kind and empathetic to our position when their own has been wholly compromised. We remind you that every effort will be made to ease your child's transition to a new setting if appropriate.

We are blessed by everyone's understanding and thank you for the care and compassionate support you have shown us. We are immeasurably grateful.

Very sincerely,

**Mrs. S. J. Hills**  
**Chair of Governors**

*(My available days are Mondays and Thursdays)*