

Dear Parents

**Future of Daycare and Nursery Provision, The Royal School**

As you know, we have been looking closely at our Nursery and Daycare provision in light of the school's move to one site this September. Having considered a variety of alternatives, we have concluded that there is no suitable option for this provision to be located on the Farnham Lane site or elsewhere locally and we are therefore reluctantly taking the decision to close our Daycare and Nursery provision at the end of this academic year on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Our decision is in no way a reflection on the quality of provision in these services nor on the excellent staff who look after our youngest children; it is about the requirements of the Farnham Lane site and the best use of its buildings to ensure a high-quality educational experience for all those using it.

Our sister school, St Ives on Three Gates Lane, does have some Nursery places still available for this September for children aged 2 and over. If you are interested in taking up one of these places for your child, please do contact St Ives directly as soon as possible as we expect these places to be filled very soon. Telephone - 01428 643734 / [office@stiveshaslemere.com](mailto:office@stiveshaslemere.com).

We know that parents will be disappointed with this decision, but we hope that, by giving you as much notice as possible, you are able to secure provision for your child in good time for the summer.

In the meantime, we look forward to two busy and enjoyable terms for our youngest pupils and can assure you of our commitment to their continued learning and care.

With best wishes



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Director of Independent Schools