

## Combe Martin Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Closure of the 0-2 Tiny Tiddlers Nursery provision from 27th March 2020.

It is with regret that we are writing to inform you that we will no longer be providing for children under 2 years old after 27th March 2020. This is because there are not enough children to make the 0-2 provision viable, and we are not legally allowed to cover the shortfall from the main school budget.

We are extremely sorry to parents who have just started their children at Tiny Tiddlers or those that had immediate plans to do so. We know that this will inevitably cause families child care difficulties, but hope that we have given parents enough time to source an alternative arrangement for their child. Please be assured that our staff will work diligently to support any transition arrangements to other providers in order to help your child settle well.

We have fantastic plans to develop the Nursery setting for children between 2 years old and school age, and to continue to provide a great start to the children as part of the fantastic education at Combe Martin Primary School. We therefore hope to welcome your child back to Tiddlers once they reach 2 years of age.

Yours faithfully

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