# SAVE NURSERY SCHOOLS!

# ⇒We need your help! ←

The government is planning to change the way it funds nursery education. These changes mean that nursery schools will no longer receive enough funding to be able to operate. By 2019 nursery schools across the country will no longer exist.

#### **Less Funding will affect:**

- The quality of the provision we offer
- Staffing ratios
- Support we can give to children with Special Education needs and disabilities.

### Why SAVE nursery Schools?

Imagine if the government wanted to close the 400 best performing schools in the country?! Well, that's what they're proposing to do to early years education!

- 99% of nursery schools are rated good or outstanding
- 65% are in our most disadvantaged areas giving our most vulnerable under fives the best start possible
- Nursery schools employ qualified teachers and staff who provide the highest quality early years education and help other educators improve their practice too
- Nursery schools train new teachers so that early years expertise grows locally and nationally – improving the whole sector

## What can YOU do?

Sign the national petition to save nursery schools at https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/171052

Email your MP-by13 December 2016. You will find a sample and more information on our website.



