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Dear Deborah

It was a delight to visit Tanglewood and see the excellent care you are giving to so many children and in particular the very specialist work you are doing for those with speech and language issues.

I had a meeting with the Minister responsible for nursery schools and early years today, to discuss the situation for nursery schools. He has promised to look into the issues that you have raised with me with regard to funding post-2020. I have also asked him to look at whether funding for SEN children can be paid on a more timely basis, or front-loaded, especially for schools with a very high proportion of SEN pupils.

I will let you know when I hear any more.

With many thanks

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vicky Ford'.

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