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Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you may have noticed, Moira Cruddas has been off sick this week. In her absence, Mr Prior and Miss Simpson will lead the school. I am sure you all join me in wishing Miss Cruddas a speedy recovery.

As you will be aware, the government have updated their guidance with further measures in response to the current health landscape. As advised, the school will remain open and offer pupils the best opportunity to continue with learning in a safe environment. Please note the following guidance:

- Continue to wash hands thoroughly and regularly, for 20 seconds a time.
- Stop non-essential contact and avoid large gatherings.
- If anyone in your household shows symptoms, ensure a period of 14-days self-isolation for the whole family.

In the event that the school is forced to close under the direction of the government / DfE, we have prepared learning packs for all pupils that will allow children to continue learning at home. We have also updated our website with links to home learning sites and resources, and will continue to do so as necessary. The year group pages on the website will be updated to keep communication open between teachers and their classes.

In the unfortunate event that you are forced to self-isolate while school remains open, please contact the school office to arrange collection of your child's home learning pack.

If during this period you have any questions about your child's learning at home, we have set up an email address for you to contact us through. This will be checked regularly by a member of the Leadership team who will respond to you in a timely manner.

Contact edusupport@arkjohnarcher.org

For other queries, please continue to check the school website or contact admin@arkjohnarcher.org

We appreciate your support during this time and we will continue to work *Together as One*.

Best wishes

Glenn Prior and Zara Simpson

Vice Principals

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