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Important Information

Dear Parents, Carers & AJA Families

I do hope you have all enjoyed the break over holidays despite the restrictions and I do apologise for the lateness in the day for sending this letter to you.

I wanted to let you know that Ark John Archer will not be reopening for most pupils as we had planned for on Wednesday 6th January 2021 due to the decision made by the Government yesterday. Their decision was based on the rising coronavirus cases in our Local Authority.

For the first two weeks of the Spring Term, we will only be able to offer face-to-face education to vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. So, unless your child or children fall into one of these categories, they should NOT return to school as planned next week. I will share more information regarding this on Monday.

I will be in contact with you on Monday to share more information with you on how we will support your child to learn at home for the first two weeks. We expect the children to be able to return to school on Monday 18th January 2021, but this will be reviewed by the Government nearer the time.

The rising rate of infection in our community is naturally of concern to us and these decisions at Government level are not taken lightly. However, the safety, health and well-being of the children, the staff, the community and all the AJA families are a top priority and our safety procedures will be reviewed before children return to school. Let's hope 2021 brings some sense of relief as it has been an exceptionally difficult time.

Take care and I will be in touch Monday.

Best Wishes

Moira Cruddas

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