



Friday 5th March 2021

A Message from the Principal

I hope I find you all well and that you all had a great week. We are all very excited that on Monday 8th March 2021 the school will re-open again for all the children to return. On Wednesday I sent out a lot of information regarding the reopening. Please do take some time to read over the information and to watch my video message... <https://youtu.be/mHxourDveXo> As you all know, all children will be expected to return. The gates are open from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. to support safe travel and to ensure we don't have congestion around the gates. For Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3- school will finish at 3:30 and the classes will be dismissed from via the KS1 Playground and Gate. Year 2 will continue to be dismissed from the KS2 gate. Years 4, 5 & 6 will finish school at 3:40. p.m. Year 4 will be dismissed from the KS1 playground and Years 5 & 6 from the KS2 Playground. Please can you make sure that you physically distance from one another in the playground.

We will be continuing to build on the success of the Autumn Term and we need to celebrate that we had no bubbles burst. This is a real testament to you the community of parents and families... I know we will continue to work together to keep our community of learners safe and I am really looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday. Let's continue though to keep safe and keep following the guidance.

This period of school closure has been difficult and I appreciate the hard work that you have all put in to making sure your children have kept up with their learning. As I said in my video message, my commitment to you is to ensure that we complete the rest of this year - safely; the emphasis has to be on closing the learning gaps and getting the children back together again, being social, happy and back on their learning journey. Please do support this return to school by bringing your children back in on Monday.

Have a great weekend won't you!

#KeepAJASafe #TogetherAsOne

Best wishes

Maira Cruddas



Getting Ready for Monday

- Talk to your child about how they are feeling about going back to school and try not to make assumptions. Ask them if they are worried or feel scared about anything, but also if they are excited about or looking forward to something.
- Provide your child with as much information about their new routine and school day as you can - all the timetables have been sent out.
- Re-establish a routine to help ease into school life.
- Don't put pressure on yourself. The transition back into school is likely to take some time. Lots of children will experience ups and downs
- Please do reach out for help if you need it. If you are struggling to get your child out of bed Monday - please do give us a call... we are here to give advice and support you!

Spring B Value

COMMUNITY

Working together and sharing the same values

Mr McCormick's PE Star of the Week

Congratulations Aishaniel. I've been really impressed with your attitude to your learning this term.



Not only are you a really talented athlete and gifted football player, you are maturing into a lovely young man with great manners. You are a valued respected member of our community and we are all very proud of the progress you are making keep up the awesome work.

This week's Mathletics Champions are**6F!**

Outstanding mathletes. Crushing the competition. Keep it up!

This week's Times Tables Rock Stars are
5F and 5G!
Outstanding effort.
Brilliant work... You rock!

Birthdays

Reception: No birthdays this week

Year 1: Chase Dearan

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: No birthdays this week

Year 4: Jason Wang and Demi Kate Bates

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: Kyreiss Brawn

Happy Birthday from everyone at Ark John Archer!



ALL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND FURTHER EDUCATION SETTINGS WILL OPEN TO ALL PUPILS FROM

8th MARCH

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL

Department for Education

**Star Awards**

Reception	Aariz Melanie and Ibrahim Chowdhury
Year 1	Bronislaw Slabiak Hadjou and Alexandria Shay Henry
Year 2	Sahar Tajpoor and all of 2C
Year 3	Shukrullah Asadi
Year 4	Dan Ezekiel Bautista and all of 4E!
Year 5	Marwan Suleiman and Mukthadir Miah
Year 6	Aishaniel Smalling

Well done to all the children!

Notices**Food Vouchers**

If any of you require food bank vouchers, please do contact Ms Cruddas. If you do require any support at all with uniform or food vouchers or anything in general, know that this matter will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence. We are here to help and support you

Website

Mr Prior has worked incredibly hard to make the website more accessible. Please do use it to access learning for your child and for up to date information. You will also find all of our policies, e.g. our Safeguarding Policy, Attendance Policy, our Uniform Policy and many more. Our great AJA Curriculum is also available to read.

<https://arkjohnarcher.org/>

Keeping Safe

Please remember to keep each other and your family safe during this time. If you need to come into school to pick up any resources we encourage you to wear a mask when you enter the school's main office area. You have all been doing an amazing job during this time so let's keep this up and remember to... #KeepAJASafe

Home Learning

Please remember to log in every day and complete your Home Learning on SeeSaw and for Reception on Class DoJo. Keep up your amazing work and any problems please do get in touch #ExcitedAboutLearning