



Ark Conway Primary Academy

Thursday 31st December 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I do hope that you and your family have enjoyed the break over Christmas, despite the restrictions.

The Government's announcement yesterday, in light of rising coronavirus cases, means that Ark Conway will **not** be reopening for most pupils next week. We hope to reopen on Monday 18th January based on Government guidance and this date will be reviewed by the Government nearer the time.

Community Classrooms

For the first two weeks of this term, we will only be able to offer face-to-face education to vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers through our Community Classrooms. So, unless your child or children fall into one of these categories, they should NOT return to school as planned next week. We will be in contact with parents of vulnerable pupils early next week. If you are a critical worker and you would like your child to attend school during this period, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing info@arkconwayprimary.org, with the following information:

- Name of pupil
- Year group
- Critical worker role, along with a letter from your employer to confirm this

Please note that places in our Community Classroom can only be offered on a full-time basis.

Inset Days

We will now be having staff inset days on Monday 4th January, Tuesday 5th January, and Wednesday 6th January. This will enable us to ensure that all school staff can be offered Coronavirus tests so that we can safely open our Community Classrooms and to make sure that we have the appropriate safety measures and plans in place. Remote learning and our Community Classrooms will then begin on **Thursday 7th January.**



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Remote Learning

We will be in contact with you early next week to tell you how we will support your child to learn at home for the first two weeks of term.

Please be assured that your child's health and wellbeing is our top priority, and we will be reviewing all of our safety procedures before children return to school.

Wishing you and your families all the very best for the New Year and I am very much looking forward to our return to school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Ross-Wood
Principal