



Ark Kings Academy Primary
Headteacher: Mrs C. Brasenell

Thursday 31st December 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

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

Following the Government announcement about the reopening of schools yesterday, I am pleased that Kings Primary phase will fully reopen with every year group next week. However, the first day of term will now be delayed to **Thursday 7th January 2021** so that all staff can be tested before welcoming children back.

Thursday 7th January 2021 opening times:

Reception- Year 6 gates open 8.30-8.45am.

Nursery gates open 11.00-11.15am.

Face Masks:

Now that Birmingham is in Tier 4- all parents, carers, adults and staff at entrance and exit times, waiting to come in and while on the playground must wear a face mask unless medically exempt. Children do not need to wear face masks but are welcome to.

Extremely Clinically vulnerable Children:

Children who are classified as extremely clinically vulnerable, or who live with someone in this group, are advised to remain at home. We will be in touch with families next week to discuss how we can ensure that any children who cannot return to school are provided with appropriate support and work to do at home.

The news of a new strain of the virus is naturally of concern to all of us. Please be assured that your child's health and wellbeing is our top priority, and we are reviewing all our safety procedures before children return to school next week.

With every good wish to you all for 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Brasenell
Primary Headteacher.