



Ark White City Primary Academy

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have been enjoying a lovely summer break.

As you know, we had been aiming to move into our new Ark White City Primary building in September. Unfortunately, the project is slightly behind schedule, so we cannot move into the new school until the October half-term.

We will have an extended half-term starting **Monday 16 October**, and start the term in our new building on **Tuesday 31 October**.

We understand this extra week of closure may be inconvenient, so we will look to offer childcare to families who need it. Please register and let us know if you need this provision – more detail will be given closer to the time. Please note Tuesday 17 October is already an inset day. We will also cover Free School Meal entitlements during this time.

We are pleased that pupils will start the term at our existing school site on Australia Road, where we will have an aspirational curriculum delivered by exceptional teachers.

We will have a staggered start to the term:

- Monday 11 September for Years 1-6.
- Week beginning Monday 18 September for Reception – start date letters have already been sent.
- Week beginning Monday, 25 September, Nursery children will join us. We will communicate the start dates shortly.

Our team will work tirelessly to minimise the impact of these delays and will not impact your child's teaching and learning.

On **Friday 1 September, at 11am**, we will hold an online meeting to answer any questions about the delayed move. You can join us via this link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

We are hosting a school uniform pop event on **Friday 8 September**, from 10am to 5pm. Click [here](#) for details.

In the meantime, we are here to help and support you in any way we can, and we encourage you to contact us at info@arkwhitecity.org or 020 8743 2514.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child and working together to help them achieve their full potential.

Yours sincerely



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