



# OLD CHURCH

## Nursery School



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents,

Re: Update on Old Church

I hope you are all well and managing to cope in these challenging times.

It is looking likely that we will all be able to return to Old Church after Easter.

We will need to install temporary boilers to provide hot water and heating and the school will need to be decontaminated as much of it is smoke damaged.

All of our resources have to be cleaned by a specialist team and this will take some time.

The restoration of the fire damaged boiler room and redecoration of smoke damaged areas will take some months to complete. I hope that we will be able to use the classrooms and gardens while this work is taking place.

I know that this is not the news that you want to hear and can only apologise. We want the children to come back as soon as possible but I have to follow the advice of the experts and make sure that everything is safe and ready for the children.

I will write to you again once I know for certain when we can re-open.

In the mean time we will continue to offer the online sessions.

I hope to be able to offer places, from next week, for a small number of children of keyworkers. Marion Richardson have very kindly offered us the use of 2 small temporary classrooms.

I will be writing directly to these families to let them know about the places and the start date.

Thank you once again for all the kind messages of support you have sent, they are much appreciated.

Best wishes

Sarah

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