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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families were able to enjoy the beautiful weather at the weekend.

Covid-19 Update

You will be aware that we have seen a sharp rise in positive cases of Covid-19 in school over the last couple of weeks, which is reflective of the situation within the wider community. I wish to assure you that our risk assessments are kept under close review and we are applying the procedures from within our Outbreak Management Plan, to try to limit the spread of the virus. We have held collective worship outside in the fresh air and some classes are playing in designated areas and eating lunch in their classrooms, while the cases in their classes remain high. These measures are reviewed regularly and will be relaxed as soon as the case numbers fall in the relevant class/es.

Staff Update

Mrs Alison Peasey will be leaving her position as Owlets Manager at King Ina, to take on a new role within Children's Social Care. Mrs Peasey has led the team of staff at Owlets superbly over a number of years. The highly successful setting has provided a fantastic start for children in the Early Years and I know that a huge number of children and parents will want to join with me in thanking Mrs Peasey for everything that she has done for the children of Owlets over the years. Whilst we are sorry to see Mrs Peasey go, we do wish her well with her new job. Mrs Peasey's last day will be Friday 1st April.

Forthcoming Dates and Reminders

As we start the final two weeks of the Spring Term, I thought it would be useful to remind you of the key dates:

- Monday 28th to Thursday 31st March: Parents' Evenings.
- Friday 1st April: PTFA Mufti day children to donate a chocolate egg.
- Monday 4th April: EYFS and Key Stage One topic outcome day.
- Wednesday 6th April: Key Stage Two topic outcome day.
- Friday 8th April: PTFA Egg Tombola after school and break up for the Easter holidays.
- 9th 24th April: Easter holiday.
- Monday 25th April: Back to school for the start of the Summer Term.

We thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson Headteacher