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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are all well and are managing to stay safe.

The children have settled into the Amber Level measures really well this week and we are pleased to report that we have had no new positive Covid-19 cases since returning to school. We are keeping a very close eye on the situation and will let you know any changes to the measures as soon as we can. We thank you for your patience and cooperation with the new timings and arrangements.

We would like to remind parents to only arrive to collect children during your 5 minute allocated slot. Parents arriving by car should not arrive before their allocated time and park at the Kiss and Drop as this causes congestion.

Staffing update

I am pleased to inform you that, following a successful interview, Mrs Helen Newton will be the new Goldfinch teacher on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, alongside Mrs Hatt, when Mrs Salt takes on her new role as Deputy Headteacher after Christmas. Mrs Newton will be spending time in school this term, getting to know the children, to enable as smooth a transition as possible.

We have some baby news to report! Miss Berry, Pipits Class teacher, is expecting a baby during the Spring Term. We will let you know as soon as we have appointed a new teacher for Pipits Class during Miss Berry's maternity leave. I am sure you will join with me in wishing Miss Berry well for the remainder of her pregnancy.

Photographs

You will already know from the school calendar that it is whole school photographs on Monday 8th November. These will be individual and school sibling photographs. The children should come to school in smart school uniform, wearing their school jumper/cardigan for the photographs. Those children who are coming to school in their PE kits on Monday should make sure they have the top half of their school uniform with them to change into for the photographs.

Only Owlets children who are attending the setting on Monday will be able to have their photograph taken this year. This is because we are unable to accommodate parents in school to accompany children due to the Amber Level restrictions. We apologise for any disappointment that this might cause.

Children in Need

This year's Children in Need is Friday 19th November. We will be having a mufti day on 19th and asking the children to contribute £1 each. Details of the mufti day are to follow.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher