



Dear Parents and Carers,

18th September 2020

WRAP AROUND CARE (WAC): There has been limited uptake of our Breakfast and After School Clubs. Currently the staffing and food costs are exceeding the payments received. Unfortunately, the school cannot continue to run this facility at a loss indefinitely. The situation will be reviewed at half term and if the numbers continue to be low then the school will no longer be able to offer Wrap Around Care. Please let us know if you will be using WAC in the near future – this is a fantastic resource and I would be sad to see it close.

COVID19: Thank you for either keeping your children at home or collecting them from school when they exhibit symptoms of Coronavirus. I understand that getting tests has not been easy, but we are grateful to all of you who have persevered and managed to get tested. Tracking and Tracing is key to halting the progress of this deadly virus and it is great to see the KMS community playing its part. I am pleased to inform you that all of the tests have been negative– long may that continue!

AVON SOAP: I would like to thank Mrs Faria, mum of Lenny, who has made a generous donation of 25 bottles of hand soap to the school. Mrs Faria is an Avon representative and has been participating in their 'Soap for Schools' campaign. This involves her customers adding an extra £1 to their order in exchange for her donating a bottle of hand soap to the school. We are very grateful for the soap and it will be put to good use.

FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS(FSU): In Reception this week we have been completing our self-portraits. The children have looked really carefully at their faces and there are some good likenesses. We have also been talking about who lives in our house and counting all the people, rooms and pets. We have written the numbers and added them together. This week's phonics has focussed on the sounds s, a, t and p and the children have enjoyed learning the sounds and actions. In Ducklings this week there have been circles everywhere! We have painted them, printed them, made big circle shapes whilst trying to get the wind tube to make a sound, and hunted for them. We have been looking at our faces, and our portraits are coming on well.

If you have not yet supplied a copy of your Foundation child's identification as requested via ParentMail last week, please could we kindly request that you do so as soon as possible. This can take the form of either a passport or a birth certificate and can be photographed or scanned and e-mailed to office.2210@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk, Ms Rainer, FSU Leader.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher