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Dear Parents and Carers,

29th January 2021

COVID19 UPDATE: We have had no cases of Covid19 in school this week.

TESTING: The mass testing for Covid19 in schools was rolled out to include Primary and Nursery schools this week. This is a voluntary test and staff are asked to do twice weekly testing. I am delighted to report that there has been excellent uptake of this initiative by our staff. The first testing took place on Wednesday and they all had negative results. I would like to thank the staff for participating so willingly, as this will further increase our defence against the virus and keep our community even safer.

SCHOOL REOPENING: The Prime Minister announced on Wednesday that, if the vaccination programme is as successful as they are hoping it will be, then schools may reopen from Monday 8th March at the earliest. This is the government's ambition, but it is not a guarantee that we will be open on March 8th. When we do reopen it is also not clear if it will be a full, partial or phased return— this should all be made apparent by 22nd February. I will, of course, keep you fully updated of any developments. I would just like to add that the staff and I cannot wait for KMS to be fully reopened.

REMOTE LEARNING: Well done to you all for continuing to home school your children during this Lockdown. You are all doing a great job! The time that you are spending supporting your child with their learning, will help to minimise the impact that the school closure will have on their progress. Thank you.

BIRDWATCH: [The Big Garden Bird Watch - 29th to 31st January 2021](#)

https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/?sourcecode=BWMITH0230&channel=paidsearch&gclid=Cj0KCQiA3smABhCJARIsAKtrg6JO3VluG1AtQ0uF5inAjOU3X63WpX0xtLlvCF0kcs4rahncSf5F1YaAoGSEALw_wcB



[Big Garden Birdwatch | Join the fun - The RSPB](#)

The dates are in! Join us for Big Garden Birdwatch 29 - 31 January 2021. Registration opens 9 December 2020! Find out more.

www.rspb.org.uk

Every year the children in school get involved with this wildlife survey as it's a great way of appreciating what is around us and spotting the wildlife that use our school grounds. The brilliant thing about the Birdwatch is that you never know what you might see. It only takes an hour to watch and learn what birds are visiting your garden, then send your results to the RSPB. Once signed up, the website will give you instructions on what to do together with some handy tips to encourage wildlife into your gardens. So, although we can't get together at school this year, we can still collectively count our birds. Happy Birdwatching. Mrs.Smith

NURSERY APPLICATIONS 2021: Once again our Nursery setting is proving very popular and we have been inundated with requests for places starting September 2021. If your child has their third birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, and you are interested in them joining our Nursery setting this year, please do not delay in completing an application form. Application forms can be located on the school website, or please feel free to contact the office if you have any queries or require a paper copy. Please return your completed forms to office.2210@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk by no later than **Wednesday 31st March 2021**. <https://kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk/admissions/>

Have a lovely weekend.

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