



Dear Parents and Carers,

5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

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

**SYMPTOMS:** As has been the case since the first Lockdown in March, anyone with symptoms should not be attending school. If your child has a new cough, a raised temperature and has lost the sense of taste and/ or smell then they should not be sent into school. The household then needs to isolate for 10 days or until a negative test result has been obtained. If a member of the household other than a KMS pupil develops symptoms, then the same guidance should be followed. Thank you.

**SUPER TROUPER NOMINATIONS:** I have really been missing our Friday celebrations assemblies either face to face or remotely, as was the case in the Autumn Term. It is so good to hear about the successes of our pupils and these need to be celebrated – indeed this is more important than ever in the current situation. So I asked the teachers to nominate an Online Super Trouper and here they are:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Online Super Trouper</b>
Duckling	Daisy D
Bluebird	Chloe P
Red Kites	Freddie F
Yellow Wagtails	Isla G
Kingfisher	Freddie W
Puffin	Dana Hope L
Swan	Darcey H
Flamingo	Logan H
Lion	Victoria B
Giraffe	Hudson S
Penguin	Thea E
Eagle	Cassidy M
Snowy Owl	Victoria P
Leopard	Jack T
Elephant	Isabelle R
Dolphin	Jess S

**HELP WITH TECHNOLOGY:** The Government have put in place a scheme to increase data allowances on mobile devices to support disadvantaged children. Schools, trusts and local authorities in England can request mobile data increases for disadvantaged children and young people in **Year 3 – Year 11** who are not able to attend school due to national lockdown restrictions. They must meet **all 3** of these criteria:

- do not have fixed broadband at home
- cannot afford additional data for their devices
- are experiencing disruption to their face-to-face education

If you are having difficulties getting online and you fit the above categories then please contact the school office.

**GOVERNOR UPDATE:** I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed a new governor to the KMS governing board. The appointment of Nick Dolden follows a recent audit of the skills and knowledge needed in order to deliver the functions of the governing board effectively. Nick is a retired Director of Finance for Oxfordshire Ambulance Trust, and brings with him vast experience in finance, estates, procurement and auditing. Nick lives locally and is passionate about supporting and helping our younger generation.

Have a lovely weekend.

*L J Dalton*

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Headteacher