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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you are well. Can I thank everybody who took the time to complete the OFSTED Parent View survey as part of our recent monitoring inspection. The inspectors told us that the overwhelming majority of comments received were very complimentary about the work of the school and the whole staff team are very grateful for your feedback. Where parents noted any concerns, we would ask you consider raising these directly with ourselves so we can investigate them further.

The findings from any OFSTED inspection remain confidential until the final report is published; this will be no longer than 38 days from the date of the inspection but hopefully sooner. Please be assured that as soon as we are able to, we will share the report with yourselves. We are able to say that we had an extremely constructive day working with the inspectors where we discussed our progress since the last inspection, outlined the difficulties faced as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and shared our future improvement plans moving forward.

Relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education

A reminder that we are holding an information session at 5.30pm tomorrow night (Thursday 25th) for any parents who would like to find out more about the RSE curriculum in school following the recent consultation. **Please contact the school office by 4pm today if you wish to book a place on this.**

World book day

Tomorrow sees our 'KMS does World Book Day' event. We are sure this will be a very enjoyable day for all and the planned events will support our drive to become a true 'reading school'. We will be serialising a Michael Morpurgo book throughout the day called 'This morning I met a Whale' and we would be grateful if you took some time to talk to your child about the book. I'm also informed there may be one or two literary characters on site for the day.

Year 6 Easter Camp

We are really pleased that so many pupils have signed up to attend the Year 6 Easter camps during the holidays – currently we have over 70% of pupils registered to attend. It's not too late to book a place for your child, please contact the school office for further details.

Home testing

Thank you to all those who have signed up for home testing, your support is massively appreciated. If you would still like to register for home testing, please contact the school office. The government have recently announced that parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a [Test and Trace Support Payment](#) or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. This change is intended to ensure that eligible parents receive financial support if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities. The eligibility criteria are listed in the link above.



Once again it is an extremely busy week but hopefully that's a sign of normal service slowly being resumed in school. We will review our bubbles structure over Easter with the aim of returning to bubbles of 90, as in September, as soon as it is safe to do so.

Thank you again for your engagement with the OFSTED questionnaire and your ongoing support. As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,



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Headteacher



