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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone! We hope you all had a lovely half term, enjoyed some precious time together and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead.

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Lisa Wills and I am the EYFS Lead at King Ina C of E Academy. I am Pipits class teacher but also work closely with the Owlets team and children, supporting the provision to ensure that the Owlets children have the very best experiences, care and opportunities to learn and develop.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Bisgrove, who joins us as our new Owlets Manager. Many of you will already know Mrs Bisgrove from her years working within our Reception team. Before joining us, she was also a manager at a local nursery. Mrs Bisgrove brings a wealth of knowledge and experience, and we are delighted to have her leading the Owlets team.

We have been busy updating our Owlets policies, which will soon be available for you to view on the school website should you wish to do so. One of the new policies that all EYFS providers are now required to have in place is a Safer Sleeping Policy. If you feel your child would benefit from a sleep during the day, please speak to your child's key worker so that we can discuss their individual needs and agree what this might look like for them.

We also currently have some spaces available in Owlets throughout the week. Before advertising these sessions to the wider community, we would like to offer existing families the opportunity to increase their child's hours. If you are interested in additional sessions, please speak to Miss Watts or Mrs Bisgrove, who will be happy to discuss the options available.

At the end of this term, key workers will be sharing your child's next steps in learning with you. Please take some time to read these when they come home, as they will highlight the areas we will be supporting your child to develop further. We will share more information about this in due course.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our Owlets community.

Mrs Wills
EYFS Lead
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