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Dear parents/carers

Years 4 and 5 have helped bring our spring term to a rousing close with their superb time travelling production of *The Keymaster*. The donations totalled an amazing £430 which will be donated to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthwhile cause.

Although the end of a school term is a tiring and enjoyable time, it's also, often, a time when there are some staffing changes that will take effect in the following term.

I wrote to parents in 3TG on 23 March to let them know that Miss Gower has made the difficult decision to move to a school much closer to home. We're very sorry to be losing her, but know she will be an asset to her new school. I would like to thank Miss Gower for her contribution to our school for the past two years and for the impact she has made on the achievement and progress of so many pupils. I'm sure we wish her well for the future and thank her for all her hard work.

I am pleased to let you know that Miss O'Doherty will be joining us as a Year 3 teacher next term to replace Miss Gower. Miss O'Doherty has been in school this morning to spend time with 3TG to get to know them and for them to get to know her.

I appreciate a change of teacher can be unsettling for some children and parents, but please be assured that the rest of the Year 3 staff and the leadership team will help ensure a smooth transition.

I would also like to extend my sincerest thanks to all our staff for their hard work this term. Thomas Coram has an amazing team, of whom I am very proud. We aim to be more than just a place to learn and work, but a family.

I wish you a happy Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone back, renewed and refreshed, on Tuesday 19 April.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Halls  
Headteacher