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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that you and your family are all keeping well.

We have very much enjoyed welcoming some of the older children back to Owlets over the past few weeks and are really looking forward to welcoming all of the children back in September. I will write to the parents of those children again later this week with details of how things will work in September.

I write now with some further details about our end of year arrangements for the children that will be starting school in September 2020. We are really looking forward to being able to say goodbye to the children leaving us in July, before the summer holiday. If your child already attends on a Friday morning, please bring them at 9.00am and collect them at 12 midday as normal.

All of the children starting school this year are invited to join us on the Infant school field at 9.30am on Friday 17th July. We will spend approximately 45 minutes on the field with them playing some socially distanced games. We will endeavour to keep the children at a safe distance from one another, however, we cannot guarantee this due to the age of the children. Mrs Slade is hoping to come across and meet the children too, but unfortunately Miss Berry is unable to come due to prior commitments.

To maximise social distancing on arrival, please arrive at Owlets between 9.15 and 9.30am, we ask that you wait in the car park outside the building at a 2 metre distance from one another. We will ask you to bring your child to the gate individually, then to leave via the other side of the car park. You will also collect your children at **10.15am** in a similar way. We ask that only 1 adult brings and collects their child and we strongly encourage parents to observe social distancing at the school gate. We will welcome your child in to the outdoor play area, sanitising their hands with hand gel as they arrive and then when everyone has arrived we will all go to the field together. For this reason we need to know which children we are expecting, so if you haven't already done so, can you please email owlets@educ.somerset.gov.uk to let us know if your child will be attending and also please confirm your emergency contact numbers. We will require you to arrive and collect your child **promptly**.

On arrival we will ask if your child or anyone in your household has had any symptoms of COVID-19 and if your child is **unwell in any way** we ask that you keep them at home. This is for the protection of all of the children attending the event, but also there are vulnerable staff members that will be looking after your children and some that have vulnerable family members. If your child becomes unwell in any way whilst at Owlets, we will require you to collect them **immediately. It is therefore very important that we have your correct contact details and you can be contacted at all times.**

Unfortunately, we will have to cancel this event if the weather is bad, as we will not be able to move inside with the number of children that will hopefully be attending, but the forecast is looking good.

We hope as many of the children as possible can come on Friday 17th July at 9.30am, it will be lovely for us to see them all.

Best wishes

Alison Peasey

Owlets Manager