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Dear Owlets Families

We are excited to soon be able to share with you photographs of your child/ren exploring Owlets over these last couple of weeks through a platform called Tapestry.

In Owlets we will be using Tapestry to record some of the adventures and activities your child/ren participates with. The photographs will be uploaded to your child/rens Tapestry account by a member of the Owlets team for you to see through your own personal login. Permission is required to create you a Tapestry account and permission forms will be available at drop-offs and collections points.

The way in which we will be using Tapestry, falls under 3 main captions:

- Look at Me Moments
- Wow Moments
- Focus Moments

<u>Look at Me Moments</u> will capture moments of your child/ren within Owlets, for example settling in, reassuring you that they are enjoying their time, exploring and playing. It will also give you an insight to the activities and types of play your child/ren are discovering and engaging with.

<u>Wow Moments</u> will capture those new moments for your child/ren, for instance, mastering a new skill, trying a new food, taking a next step in their own personal development. The timing of these Wow Moments are very individual to each child, as they all have their own unique progression pathway through early stages of development.

<u>Focus Moments</u> will be when your child's Key Person spends some additional focused time with your child; once each half term, (starting from October). During this time, you will receive additional photographs and supportive text, sharing with you some unique information on your child's progression, development and interests. After your child's Focus Moments have been shared with you via Tapestry, your Key Person would like to arrange a 10 minute conversation with you to discuss your child's development in person, and use the opportunity to talk together about your child/ren.

Tapestry is a fantastic platform to share photos from Owlets to home, but it can also be used to share home news to Owlets. Have you visited an interesting place, tried something new at home, mastered a challenge at the park? The Owlets team love to hear about your child's news, as this enhances our conversations we have together in the provision, and by having photographs from home to share in Owlets, your child has something personal to them to show their friends and Key Person.

We're truly looking forward to building a positive relationship with you over this coming year, and cannot wait to start sharing our news back and forth with you!

Best wishes,
Miss Singleton & the Owlets team