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Dear Families,

Welcome to Primrose Hill.

We hope you are all well and keeping safe.

We hope you have enjoyed watching the introduction video from Liz (https://youtu.be/9iEcyZBen_Q). We are very excited and looking forward to getting to know you all.

As we are currently in this strange and unprecedented time, we have introduced home learning for our families to do with their child every day. This consists of a story, a maths and creative activity and some songs for you to sing together at home.

We send these out in a text every morning for parents. This is along with the daily register for you to click on and sign your child in. Please note that these are suggested activities and feel free to change and make them your own.

When school is fully open, we use an iPad based app called Evidence Me to collect observations of the children's learning experiences throughout the academic year. These observations are made alongside your child as they play and learn. These will contain:

- photos and / or videos of their experience
- notes to explain what they were doing
- some development matters statements to describe the 'learning' they were displaying in that activity
- next steps in some observations, suggesting what we could do to support and encourage further learning

During this time as families are taking part in home learning, you can make observations of your child out of school using the app - please try this. We'd LOVE to see some of the exciting things they get up to, whether it's the home learning we suggest, cooking or baking with yourselves, adventures they go on or some of their play at home.

Please look out for an email sent to the email address you provided the school with on your admissions form. The email will come from support@2eskimos. In the email you will find a link to activate your child's account. You will need to create a password and then repeat it. Once done, you will be able to log into your child's profile and add photos and videos.

If you have an iPhone, android phone or ipad, you can download the Evidence Me app, or failing that you can log in using your web browser.

This is a great way for us to learn more about your child and find out about what they are interested in and what they like to do. When you upload an observation, we are able to send you a message back. It's a really lovely way for us to keep in touch with you.

Next week, Liz will call you all to check in and see how you are getting on. Please let her know if you have any questions or queries or if we can help you in anyway.

Best wishes,

Lia, Liz and the Tadpoles team.

Head Teacher: Robin Warren