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Riding Mill Outdoor Preschool

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I know that you may have been inundated with emails from RMOP recently - and I hope that you are happy with the arrangements we have made for reopening - but this email is for a different reason.

As you may know, Riding Mill Preschool became Riding Mill OUTDOOR Preschool almost two years ago and we, the committee, have been delighted at the way it has developed and grown. Much of this success has been down to the leadership of Siobhan Stephenson, whose vision and expertise was invaluable from the time she was appointed.

It is therefore with sadness that I have to tell you that Siobhan will be leaving us at the end of August to take on new challenges. I'm sure that she will not disappear from our lives completely and will be at the end of a phone should we need her advice. I know that our new leader – Ruth Brown – is grateful for that presence as she prepares to take over in September. For your information, Siobhan remains in furlough for the month of June but will return to work with RMOP in July.

I am sure that you will join the committee in thanking Siobhan for all her hard work and inspiration over the last two years. We are also extremely grateful to her partner, Phil, who has done so much practical work at the site. I do hope that we shall have an opportunity in the coming months to meet (outdoors and at 2m distance!) to celebrate Siobhan's achievements and wish her and Phil well in the next phase of their lives.

With very best wishes,

Carole Smith

On behalf of the RMOP Management Committee.