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Dear Parents and Campers,

Welcome to Barton’s Worcester Day Camp! This is my first summer as the Director of the Worcester Day Camp, and I hope that you are as excited as I am for what should be a wonderful summer full of fun, learning, and growing. Our goal this summer is to have fun, be safe, and learn something along the way. Our professionally trained staff, licensed nurses, and volunteers are ready and able to provide your campers a great time filled with hilarious games, camp songs with friends, and enough memories to last a lifetime!

This packet confirms that there is a space reserved for \_\_\_\_\_ in Barton’s Worcester Day Camp, which begins on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Enclosed are health forms, permission forms, and the 2018 Barton Day Camp Handbook. We ask that everyone please read over this information carefully. Please note that lunch will now be at 11 am, and there will be no morning snack. Also, please submit all forms two weeks prior to your child’s camp session except the Current Insulin Plan which you should bring with you on Opening Day signed by a physician.**

**\*\* ALL FORMS SUBMITTED FOR HEALTH RECORDS MUST HAVE PHYSICIAN’S SIGNATURE PER BOARD OF HEALTH (example: vaccinations that are sent as a separate attachment to the physical).**

**\*\*\* ALL AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION PAGES AND INSULIN DOSE FORMS REQUIRE A PHYSICIAN’S SIGNATURE PER THE BOARD OF HEALTH.**

Unfortunately, transportation is no longer provided for Barton Day Camps from central pick-up locations. I apologize that this may complicate your daily routine, but we are able to help connect families who are looking to carpool. If you wish to learn about families looking for carpooling, please contact me.

On Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, the campers will be going on a field trip to Camp Joslin, the boy’s resident camp for Barton. We ask that you please drop your camper off directly at Camp Joslin (150 Richardson Corner Road, Charlton) on this day to allow us more time for fun and games. As always, we ask that parents also pick their children up from Camp Joslin at the end of the day on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We will send home a reminder at the beginning of the week so that parents remember where to drop the campers off.

Barton Day Camp is committed to enhancing the lives of people living with diabetes. We aim to offer creative programs that educate, support, and encourage health and confidence. We foster a positive approach to living with diabetes, promoting each individual’s ability to thrive. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me at 508-987-2056, Ext. 2002. See you this summer!

Very truly yours,

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