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Dear Parents,

As you are aware we recently had an Ofsted inspection on the 9th of March 2022.

As we were warned, the parameters on what constitutes an outstanding pre-school had made it extremely unlikely that we would be rated as such again. However, we are pleased to say that the quality of education and behaviour and attitudes of our children were both rated in this inspection as good. To quote from the report “Children showed a positive attitude to their learning”, “They show positive behaviour” and “positive relationships with staff”, “All children communicate their needs and thoughts clearly”, Staff understand how children progress in their learning and support them well” and “children smile”.

Unfortunately, as a result of one administrative oversight involving a committee member, we have been rated inadequate in Leadership and Management and for Personal Development. This rating is the result of the failure of one member of the committee to fill out an EY2 form. An EY2 form details a person’s name, address for the last 5 year, details of any criminal convictions and cautions, their DBS certificate number, which in itself is a criminal records check. and requires 2 referees.,

As you are aware our school is entirely volunteer run, the committee is made up of current parents who have no day-to-day involvement in the school. The oversight was immediately rectified, and the person involved already held a DBS check.

Consequently, we feel that the rating is extremely harsh and unrepresentative of all our pre-school represents. We will be reassessed in 6 months’ time and, given that the administrative error was immediately corrected, we expect a different outcome to those two categories.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact us. We do appreciate your support for our wonderful, rural and caring pre-school

Yours faithfully,

Sara Hercock and Saya Sheridan



Trustees