



The Duckling Nursery Ltd.

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you may be aware, we recently had a routine inspection from Ofsted.

We spent the day sharing all the wonderful learning and care the children experience here at the Duckling Nursery. We were able to showcase the children's progress, our fantastic staff and the rich learning environment Mrs. Homer and the staff have, worked so hard to create. Most importantly, the inspector saw the children leading their own learning through the choices they make in their play.

A further inspection of the Duckling's Nursery policies, records and procedures was undertaken and some areas were identified as areas requiring improvement. We have shared a copy of the final inspection report on our website at: www.ducklingnursery.co.uk/ofsted. The report has also been published on the Ofsted website: www.gov.uk/ofsted.

We want to take this opportunity to reassure you that we take the safety and wellbeing of the children and staff very seriously. We have and will continue to work very hard on the areas identified over the summer break to ensure that we meet all statutory requirements in relation to the safeguarding of the children in readiness for the coming term. We will continue to share any key updates with you going forwards.

If you would like to discuss anything in the report or raise any specific concerns you may have, we would like to offer you an appointment with Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Rodger in person at the Nursery on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, or Thursday 5th of September. We are keen to ensure that discussions and feedback provided by you are heard in a constructive manner.

We aim to have the safety and wellbeing of the children at the forefront of the minds of all the staff at the nursery from the date of the children's induction so we can help them settle into their new environment, and on an ongoing basis throughout the child's time at the nursery.

If you have any immediate concerns you would like to discuss or want to book an appointment for any of those dates with us, please contact us by email at enquiries@ducklingnursery.co.uk.

Kind regards

Mrs. Homer and Mrs. Rodger