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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know the outcome of the Ofsted inspection at Little Hayes Nursery School on 30th Nov 2022. This was the first inspection, for the school, using the new Ofsted framework, and revised Early Years Foundation Guidance.

The overall Ofsted judgement remains 'GOOD'. The inspectors identified many positive attributes of the school alongside some areas for development.

The inspectors commented on how we are supporting early learning.

“Children learn how to listen and take turns because adults model this well.”

“Children learn important self-care practices at the right time. For example, children learn how to put their coat and shoes on and to use the potty or toilet independently.”

“Staff prioritise stories right from the start. The introduction of core books consolidates and extends children’s reading knowledge over time. Older children love re-enacting stories and using new vocabulary in their play.”

They noticed our fabulous outside area and high quality resources.

“Every day is a ‘wellies on’ day; children are excited and curious to explore outside whatever the weather. Staff encourage children to try things out for themselves, but they are always there to provide a helping hand.”

“There are lots of activities on offer to develop children’s balance, spatial awareness and core strength.”

They identified our commitment to building relationships that support children and families.

“Children form warm relationships with their teachers and key workers. They settle quickly because effective routines are in place. This ensures that children feel safe.”

“Staff and parental partnerships are effective. Parents are very positive about the school.”

“Safeguarding is effective. Children are safe and staff care for them well.”

An updated Early Years Foundation Guidance has been introduced nationally for all Nursery Schools.

At Little Hayes Nursery School, we are in the process of implementing an ambitious professional development programme for all staff and leaders.

The Ofsted Inspectors have reported that although leaders and Governors have an accurate understanding of the areas for development implementation is at an early stage. They will therefore assess the impact of these changes at the next graded inspection.

Governors will also continue to develop their role in order to provide effective support and challenge to leaders and staff. Governors welcome any expressions of interest in helping to do this from people who are interested in joining the governing body. This is a voluntary role but support and training is provided.

If you have any questions about this report or more generally about your child's nursery education, please feel free to contact us. We really value your feedback.

The [full report is attached here](#) and on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Jet Davis - Ms. Jill Gettrup

Interim Head Teacher - Chair of Governors

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