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Dear Parent / Carers,

We have had a recent OFSTED inspection carried out at the setting on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014, and we are very pleased to announce that we were rated as 'Outstanding'.

I am very proud of the team, and all their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm. And this result is recognition of both mine and the teams continued self-evaluation and reflection ensuring a constant drive for improvement. The children and their families are at the forefront of our minds and we are proud to be able to give the best possible outcomes to the children in our care.

OFSTED defines an outstanding setting as 'provision who is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for their next stages of their learning.'

Please find attached a copy of the report for you. You will find lots of positive feedback including:

- The children's care, welfare and learning is fully enhanced by the effective way the nursery is led and managed.
- The highly effective Keyperson System promotes children's sense of security and helps them form very strong emotional attachments. Staff are kind, caring and interested in what children say and do, totally respecting the needs of children.
- There is an extremely good balance of adult led and child initiated tasks. There is an emphasis of ensuring children are well prepared for school. The staff teach with enthusiasm, expertise and encouragement.
- Staff develop exceptional partnerships with parents and carers and involve them fully in the nursery and the children's care and education.

The inspector said the children behave exceptionally well, all children make excellent progress in their learning and development and the kind, warm and long established staff promotes reassurance among the children that enables them to be curious, happy and confident learners.

The pre-school currently has some spaces for the new academic year starting September 2014. If you are interested in any extra sessions for your child or if you know anyone that is interested in putting their child's name on the waiting list then please ask them to contact us on 01761 416767 or check out the website [www.acornpreschool.co.uk](http://www.acornpreschool.co.uk) or email [acornpreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:acornpreschool@hotmail.co.uk) .

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