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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received our Ofsted report for the school inspection at Little Hayes Nursery School in June 2026.

We are pleased to report that the school achieved expected standard in all areas.

We particularly welcome the comments made about “What is it like to be a pupil at this School?”

Little Hayes is a welcoming, homely and nurturing environment for children to learn in. They feel safe and secure. Relationships throughout the setting and within the diverse community are highly positive. Staff forge close, trusting bonds with both children and their parents and carers quickly. As a result, both children and families experience a deep sense of belonging within the setting.

Children develop a love of learning through experiencing a wide range of interesting activities that build upon their prior learning.

Children relish the opportunities to take their learning beyond the classroom into the spacious and well organised outdoor environment.

Many children develop positive learning behaviours. This is because staff model how to behave well. Consequently, children engage with interest and enthusiasm during both adult-led and independent activities.

Leaders' positive changes to both the curriculum and the quality of teaching mean that children know and remember more than they did in the past. As a result, they are well-prepared to take their next steps in learning.

Children benefit from a range of exciting opportunities to enrich their education. This helps mould children into well-rounded individuals. A visiting musician helps children to develop their listening skills as well as a love of the arts.”

Thank you to all families who were able to talk to the Ofsted inspectors or complete the survey, your support and participation is appreciated.

The full report is **attached** and as paper copies from the school office. The full report will be published on the Ofsted website in five working days.

If you would like any further information or have any queries about this report, please do not hesitate to ask.

Your sincerely

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