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Notifications Ofsted Informed of

Ofsted will be informed about any of the following changes if / when they occur at Nursery:-

- Any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children.
- Any proposal to change the hours during which childcare is provided.
- Any change of address of the premises childcare is to be provided.
- Any change to the person who is managing the provision.
- A change of company or registered company name.
- A outbreak of covid
- Any change to the provider, including name, address or contact information.
- Any court order, determination, or conviction or any other grounds for disqualification from registration applying to the registered provider under regulations made under section 75 of the Childcare Act 2006. The date of the order, determination or conviction, or the date when the other ground for disqualification arose. The body or court which made the order, determination or conviction and the sentence (if any) imposed and a certified copy of the relevant order (in relation to an order or conviction).
- Changes in the persons aged 16 years or older living or working on childminding premises.
- Changes to premises impacting on space available to children and the quality of care.
- Change of telephone number.
- An allegation of serious harm or abuse by any person living, working or looking after children at the Nursery premises (whether the allegations relate to harm or abuse committed on the Nursery premises or elsewhere). The action taken in respect to the allegation must also be informed to Ofsted.
- Any food poisoning which affects 2 or more children looked after on the premises.
- Any serious accident, illness or injury to, or death of, any child while in the care of the Nursery e.g. food poisoning.
- Any change to the name or registered number of the company.
- Any allegations of serious harm or abuse by someone living, working or looking after children on the premises.
- Anything that might affect the suitability of someone on the premises to look after children.
- A child's death.

When it's not possible to notify Ofsted in advance, you must tell them as soon as you can. It's an offence not to tell Ofsted within 14 days of a change happening. Notification system now on line:- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-a-serious-childcare-incident#how-to-tell-ofsted>

Attached is a list from the Early years compliance handbook March 2017.

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