**Notifications to OFSTED**

There is a statutory requirement that OFSTED are informed of certain things. These include:

* Change of provider or person with direct responsibility for early year’s provision. Where possible this should be in advance but always within 14 days.
* Any change to the premises which affect the space available to children or the quality of child care available.
* Any change in their name or address, or the address from which the childcare is provided.
* Any proposal to change the hours that childcare is provided.
* Any criminal offence committed by the registered provider after registration.
* Any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the provider, or any person caring for the children or is in regular contact with the children, to look after children.
* Any change in the name, registration number or business address of the community interest company
* For additional reasons for OFSTED notification, please see Safeguarding Children, and Serious Incident Policies. Further guidance can be found in the EYFS Statutory Framework.