**Observations and photographs**

As part of our commitment to provide for the individual needs of your child we will observe all areas of development, and in partnership with you, record progress in those areas in order to plan appropriate activities within the nursery.

These observations and records will be available for inspection by Ofsted, otherwise they will be confidential and available only to you and those nursery staff involved in planning the early learning for your child.

The nursery offers training placements for childcare students who, in order to complete college assignments, will be asked to observe play. Individual students will be asked to gain your written permission to carry out these observations and use them in their assignment work.

Any photographs taken of your child by nursery staff or childcare students may be used in nursery displays but will not be taken off the premises.

From time to time, photographers or the local press may come and take photographs in the nursery to feature in the local newspaper (with the full names of the children).

Please consider the above and return the separate completed permission slip to the nursery manager.

**Permission slip -** Please return to the nursery manager.

Name of Child…………………………………………………………………………………

Date of birth…………………………………….................................................................

Room in nursery ……………………………………………………………………………...

* \*I do/do not give permission for nursery staff and childcare students to observe my child as described above, including photographs where necessary.
* \*I do/do not give permission for photographs of my child to be displayed in the nursery
* \*I do/do not give permission for photographs of my child to be used in nursery publicity material, e.g. brochure, posters, flyers
* \*I do/do not give permission for photographs of my child to be used on the nursery website for promotional reasons only
* \*I agree/do not agree to my child being photographed and named in the press and on publicity materials.
* \*I agree/do not agree to my child’s photograph being added to the social media account.

(\*delete as appropriate)

Signed …………………………..………………..Relationship to Child ………………..…

Primary carer/parental responsibility/other ……………………………….

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