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Dear Parents, Staff and Children

As the end of the academic year fast approaches I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on a year of change. Sharon Eeles was appointed Head Teacher in April 2015 and Angela Blacker takes up the post of Deputy Head in September. The Governors feel this leadership team puts Osborne Nursery in its strongest position for many years. The Governor line up has also changed with the appointment of 2 new members with a focus on local knowledge. The leadership team are currently working on giving Osborne a new vision and the strategy to achieve this.

As many of you have told us the nursery offers a safe, welcoming environment for our children and parents.  Providing an environment and curriculum where learning is fun and through play. It’s both stimulating, inclusive and prepares our children so they are ready for primary school. At Osborne Nursery we are keen to ensure all our children reach their full potential and have over the course of the year enlisted when required targeted support for some of our children who have needed that extra support and intervention.

Some of the many achievements this year are as follows:

* The Nursery has achieved the Online Compass Silver Award for E- Safety
* Exit data for our children leaving us to go to primary school has shown a year on year improvement for the last three years with most children working in at least expected levels in all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage or having made very good progress whilst they’ve been here.
* The Nursery has joined a trust of 27 Birmingham Nursery Schools to share knowledge and good practice.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff for their efforts throughout this year and you the parents for your continued support in the nursery’s full range of activities.

To the children I hope you have enjoyed your time with us as much as we have enjoyed watching you grow, develop and most of all having fun.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

On behalf of the Governors

Michael Gilhooly

Chair of Governors Osborne Nursery