



'Outstanding'



'Fantastic and Welcoming'

'Parents kept fully informed'

'Exceptionally high commitment to welfare and safety'

All statements were made in the Ofsted inspection report for the nursery (November 2008)

'Leadership and management are excellent'

'Children attain above expected levels particularly in their personal and social skills'



'Excellent links with parents'





**Stuart Williams
Principal**

‘..is providing outstanding leadership.....There is a committed and enthusiastic senior management team, and strategic planning is of the highest quality.’

It is with a great deal of pleasure I am able to announce that the recent Ofsted inspection resulted in the best report we have ever received. Puffins is the first nursery in Rutland to achieve an ‘outstanding’ grade from Ofsted.

This is a real testament to the way in which the staff, parents and governors work together. We are a strong partnership with a shared goal to ensure our children achieve their potential.

The report praises the excellent leadership and management of the nursery by Alison Reid and her team.

The inspectors praised the effective use of the new national guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage and the good and sometimes outstanding progress made by children because of excellent links with parents. They also noted the exceptionally high commitment to welfare and safety.

Inspectors praised the quality of teaching and learning and the very good questioning skills used by the staff who model good speech to help children to improve their own communication skills.

I am a very proud Principal; I lead one of the best schools in the country, have a highly supportive and skilled staff and my clients, the students, are the best group of young people I have ever worked with.

Regards,

Stuart Williams



'Good understanding of each child's background and needs'



'Outdoor area is used often'

'Effective balance of adult-led activities'

'Detailed developmental records'

'Teaching is good'

