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People with time for Children

31st January 2018

Parents of Holly Leaves Class

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to introduce myself. I am a trainee teacher, BEd student and will be undertaking a placement Holly Leaves Class throughout the spring term, taking increasing responsibility for leading the teaching and learning.

As part of my course, I will be undertaking a small research study, focusing on the development of an aspect of my practice as a teacher. The aim of the research is to enable me to understand the impact of my teaching on the children's learning and to improve my teaching. The aspect of my teaching I have chosen to focus on is adult-direct play and how this can enhance science learning. The children's learning and welfare will be paramount throughout and no child will be unfairly advantaged or disadvantaged as a result of the project.

For the purposes of the research study, in order to understand the impact of my teaching on the children's progress, I will be gathering some evidence related to the children's learning. This will include photocopies of children's work, observational notes, notes of things the children say and photographs. The evidence will be kept securely and only used for the purposes of my report and will be deleted/destroyed upon successful completion of the module. The report will not be published or made available online. The name of the school will not appear in the report and individual children will not be identified by name.

The project has been discussed with Miss Pearson and Mrs McGoldrick and they support the planned approach. If you have any questions or concerns about the project, or if you would prefer your child to be excluded from the evidence gathered, please let me know.

I am really looking forward to working with your child this term and look forward to meeting you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Clare Griffin
University of Gloucestershire.

Research Study for Holly Leaves Student Miss Griffin. - Please return by Monday 5th February 2018

Childs Name:

Please tick

I give permission for my child's work and photographs to be used within Miss Griffins dissertation.

or

I do not give permission for my child's work and photographs to be used within Miss Griffins dissertation.

Signed: Dated.....

Parents Name

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick