



Dear Families

Thank you all for expressing your views about our Ofsted Report. Please continue to do so over anything that remains unclear.

Although disappointed by our recent Ofsted report, we are using it as a catalyst for improvements and are grateful for the encouragement and help of parents and other professionals. This is also an outcome of our report <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/125969/12> from which you can see that current parents feel their children are happy and safe at this school and would recommend us to other families.

Regarding concerns raised by the report, we would like to clarify that all our staff have enhanced DBS checks and paediatric 1st Aid as a matter of routine. Implementing Safeguarding and Child Protection to ensure child safety and wellbeing has always been a paramount concern for us. Additionally Prevent training was completed by colleagues who had recently joined us and other improvements have, and continue to be made, in all areas of our work.

With regards to the curriculum for reading and writing, the Montessori curriculum is well documented and is being implemented with great enthusiasm. Some children have had interruptions in their learning due to COVID but are enjoying getting back to a more calm and child centred environment.

We urge anyone with any queries to contact us at [info@brighton-montessori.org.uk](mailto:info@brighton-montessori.org.uk)

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