



parents/carers comments

"Back in 1997, before the birth of our much-wanted daughter, a visit was made to the Cedars. A decision was quickly made that this was the place we wanted Eleanor to be and she has now completed over 3 years with you.

Time has flown on and Eleanor is about to move on to a new phase of her life and is leaving you to get to know her new school. You are aware, we know, of the heartsearching that has gone on to reach the decision to move Eleanor after Easter. The difficulty in making this decision is, we firmly believe, indicative of the quality of care that she has had at the Cedars.

In an attempt to express our gratitude we have tried to summarise what the various phases at the Cedars have meant to us. This because we believe it would be difficult to single out any individual as Eleanor has received excellent care from so many of the team. So here goes....

Ducklings - A tearful mother about to face the challenge reluctantly leaves a tiny tot aged 4 months. Duckling staff, though they've seen it ten thousand times before, respond with calm, care and consideration.

Eleanor soon settles in and after only 1 week it is reported that 'Eleanor has been doing some hand and feet painting today .. She painted her hands and pressed them onto a butterfly for our wall display. She looked at me funny when I painted her feet.'

This was the start of many creative activities that have stimulated, developed and enriched her life.

The landmark of her 1st birthday approaching, Eleanor begins to assert herself.

'Eleanor has been very mischievous today; she pulled everyone's dummies out and kept pulling on the radiator guard. When I said 'no' she shook her head and did it again! (But I still got loads of hugs and kisses!')

This says something, no doubt about our funny girl, but also about the structured but loving environment she has enjoyed. We have never felt that Eleanor has lacked in love and affection while we've been at work - quite the opposite, we have been entirely convinced that she knows herself to be part of an extended family, beginning at Ducklings."

Kay, William & Eleanor Blyth

"The service that we have received has been excellent and I will continue to recommend the Nursery to everyone."

Mrs Jill Haley

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at the Nursery for the care, love and support Calum has been given over the last four years. We are sure he will miss Cedars as it has been a mainstay of his whole life to date. However, we are sure his nursery life and experiences have prepared him well for what his school life will throw at him."

June and Malcolm Foxton

"We would just like to say a big 'Thank You' to you all for taking such good care of Alice during the past three and a half years. We can scarcely believe how quickly the time has passed since those first faltering few days when Alice started Nursery and here we are ready to start school (well at least Alice is!).

Throughout Alice's time at nursery we have always felt safe in the knowledge that she has been well cared for in a happy, fun environment. Alice has looked forward to coming into nursery each day and we are sure she has made some lasting friendships. The nursery staff have been a real support to us (putting up with the tears and the tantrums) and we are very grateful to you all.

Alice is excited to be starting school but know she will miss all her friends (children and staff) at the Cedars and so will we! Please keep in touch."

Andrew, Dawn and Alice Ridsdale

"We really can't thank you and the girls enough for all you have done for our precious little girl. It just seems a blink of an eye since we looked round Cedars when I was pregnant with Emma - little did we know just how quickly she would grow up. Our baby has grown into a confident, self assertive, sociable and bright child. The biggest change has been in her time in the Swans, which she had absolutely adored (she just loves being the big girl "in the roof"), where we have seen her blossom and develop in every way."

Sara, Jonathan & Emma Crawford



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"It has been a great pleasure seeing Claudia develop and mature with your help, going to work became so much easier for me knowing that Claudia was in a loving and caring environment. I would recommend the Cedars Nursery to anyone."

GK Tansini

"Heartfelt thanks to all staff who have helped make Rhys' stay a most memorable one. His development has been fantastic. He has been in a most rewarding environment and through this has made many friends, large and small. I know all of you will be a great miss to him!"

Maria & Andrew Patterson

"Will has enjoyed every day spent at the Nursery and I take this opportunity to thank you, for your excellent care. The standard of your Nursery in everyway, including facilities and staff, could not in my opinion, be higher."

Lisa Daw

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff involved with her care for their excellent standards and genuine caring approach and I would certainly have no hesitation in recommending the Cedars to anyone."

Kirstie Tiltman

"We have been extremely pleased with the care, love and support Olivia has been given over the last three years and would formerly like to thank all involved for giving her what we consider to be the best possible start in her early years.

We would also like to thank the management team for their flexibility and accommodating approach to child care and wish you continued success in the future."

Peter & Nicola Lawson

"In my opinion the service is excellent for children and parents and you do live up to that which you aspire."

Maurga Swan

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff at the Cedars for caring for Naomi over the last few years. The work, time, patience and skill shown by all the staff has resulted in Naomi being a wonderful happy little girl. We have been able to relax at work knowing that she is in safe hands."

Hugh & Kirsten Dannatt

"We must commend the Cedars Nursery, and all its staff for the outstanding contribution it has made in Elliott's development. We both would like to take this opportunity to thank you all and wish you all the best in all your future endeavours, wherever they may be."

Daniel, Alison & Elliott Rhodes

"We wish to thank everyone at the nursery for looking after, encouraging, entertaining, stimulating and most of all caring for Georgina throughout the past two years."

Joanne Warner

"Trevor and I would like to thank all the staff at the Nursery for their excellent care and work they have given Olivia. A great compliment to the Nursery is I can never get her to leave!"

Mr & Mrs Regan

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent care and education that James received. You have provided him with an excellent foundation in education and life."

Lorraine Tumilty & Mark Leadbitter

"Hazel has clearly enjoyed her time at the Cedars and has developed quite a personality. She is outgoing, friendly and creative and has obviously made the most of her time at nursery, supported by a dedicated staff team. I would also like to add that staff have always been friendly and welcoming, making visits to the Cedars a pleasant experience."

Vince Boyd