**Introduction to Happy Kids**

Happy Kids started in September 2004 based in a classroom within

The Winchcombe School. We have had several relocations, finishing up in a purpose-built building on the school grounds. What was once a preschool for children aged three and over, is now a term time only preschool for children from the age of three months.

The management consists of **Kim Whelehan** and **Sarah Fenemore**; and the team; **Sharon Dumelow, Keely Loughnane, Emma Hargreaves, Cindy Rolfe** and **Yasmin** **Wu.**

Here at Happy Kids we pride ourselves on providing children with a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment to develop, learn and grow. We value the outdoor environment and the ever-changing learning opportunities it offers. We follow the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) curriculum and achieve this through a balance of ‘in the moment planning’ and adult led activities. This is achieved through quality interactions, partnership working, observing and by providing an enabling environment that encourages children to make choices in their play and learning. Tapestry is used to document their learning, allowing practitioners to identify areas where more support may be required.

We are inspected by Ofsted and our last inspection was March 2018 and we are delighted with our outcome of **GOOD**.

Copies of this are available on Ofsted’s website and happykidsnewbury.com