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Dear Lynda

### **Children's Food Trust Outstanding Food Award**

Following your recent visit from a Children's Food Trust Award assessor, we're pleased to tell you that Caterpillar's Nursery have been successful in gaining the Children's Food Trust Outstanding Food Award, as part of the Healthy Active Little Ones (HALO) – East Sussex programme, funded by East Sussex Public Health.

This is a real achievement, as it demonstrates your commitment to providing healthy, balanced and nutritious food, and supporting children in your care to eat well. The Award helps you to:

- reassure parents that you are providing the best food for children
- show Ofsted you're supporting children's wellbeing
- demonstrate you're meeting the Voluntary Food and Drink Guidelines for Early Years Settings in England
- receive recognition in your local community.

Your Outstanding Food Award lasts for 12 months from the date of this letter, and we will send you materials by email (the Award logo, guidance for its use, promotional materials) and in the post (certificate, display stickers, poster) to help you share this achievement with families, Ofsted and others.

We would encourage you to use this opportunity to let the families you work with know that you have received the Award, and also about your wider involvement in the HALO –East Sussex programme and what this has involved. You could do this through newsletters, your Facebook page or other online updates, or at events and parents evenings as well as by displaying the Award materials and using the logo on documents.

East Sussex Public Health are planning to share the news that you have achieved the Award as part of a future press release to highlight the HALO – East Sussex programme and your Healthy Eating/Physical Activity Co-ordinator (Alexis Letters –Haydock or Karen Martin) would also like to share your success as part of a future HALO – East Sussex e-newsletter, so they may contact you to discuss this further. If you need any further support to promote the Outstanding Food Award you have achieved or your involvement in the HALO – East Sussex programme, please do get in touch.

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There is more information about the Outstanding Food Award on the Children's Food Trust website ([www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/awards](http://www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk/awards)).

If you have any queries, please contact Claire Wall ([Claire.wall@childrensfoodtrust.org.uk](mailto:Claire.wall@childrensfoodtrust.org.uk)) about the Award, or Alexis Letters –Haydock and Karen Martin about the HALO – East Sussex programme.

Congratulations again, and best wishes,

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