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Dear Sam,

I am delighted to confirm that Anthony Roper Preschool have achieved the Bronze Early Years Education for Sustainable Development Award.

It is also commendable that Anthony Roper Preschool gained the Award at the highest grade, "Excellent", reflecting the knowledge, awareness and commitment of yourself as ESD lead and the staff in the setting.

We recognise the importance of children developing empathy and how this leads to fairness, respect and responsibility, however these attributes are just as important for a harmonious society as they are for a harmonious setting. Developing these key attributes in our youngest children, introducing them to the wider natural and cultural world and raising awareness of their ability to effect change can provide the first steps to enabling informed and responsible choices as adults.

Anthony Roper Preschool have evidenced that education for sustainable development is embedded in day-to-day practice in the setting and shared in a meaningful way with families and your Early Years Education for Sustainable Development Award acknowledges and reflects this achievement.

Yours sincerely

Pam Rawling
Early Years Education for Sustainable Development Manager