

# DAISY CHAIN NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2015

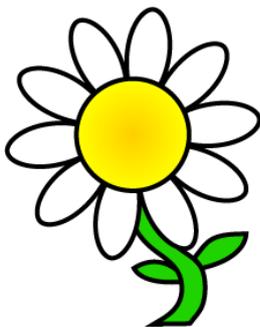
Welcome to our latest newsletter. I hope you find it informative.

## Reminder

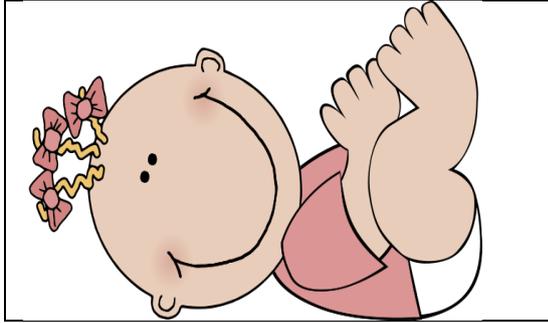
Please can you ensure that your emergency contact numbers are all up to date and any changes of address are notified to the office. If your emergency contact number is a mobile, please make sure that it is switched on and with you at all times. Many thanks for your help with this matter.

I recently received a letter from Sir Michael Wilshaw, Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools. In it he sets out his aims for the future of inspections and the standards of Early Years provision. I have attached a copy for your information.

We are overdue for our next Ofsted inspection, and when they do visit us, we will be required to display a sign on the door to inform parents that the inspection is taking place. If you do spot this sign when dropping off or collecting your little one, please feel free to share your comments with the inspector. The inspections usually last about six hours and in that time we have to provide them with as much evidence of our work and good practice as we are able. Your views and comments are always welcome. I am always grateful to you for taking the time to complete our childcare questionnaires, however, first hand comments on the day will be much appreciated.



We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new starters to the Daisy Chain family. We hope you will all settle in and soon feel at home. If you need any help or advice please feel free to speak to me or any member of staff. We are always happy to help.



We would like to congratulate Rachel Ward and her husband on the birth of their daughter Annie Ward. Rachel and her new baby are both doing well, and we wish them all well for the future.

September is an especially busy month in nursery, as the staff are helping the children settle into their new rooms. The children have been visiting their new rooms during August and are now getting to know their new routines and key workers. As I'm sure you are aware, the planning and routines are always available for you to see and discuss with your child's key worker, however, if you have any questions please feel free to come and have a chat.

### Clothing and Food Pots

In order to prevent items of clothing and food pots from being mislaid or taken home by the wrong family in error, please can I ask you to make sure that any items belonging to your child are clearly labelled with his/her name. Many thanks.

## EYFS INFORMATION EVENING

We are holding another information evening on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm, and will be delighted if you are able to join us. The session will focus on the Building Blocks of reading and writing, and is intended to give you a more in depth knowledge of how we work in nursery, and also to enable you to help your child more effectively. Refreshments will be provided and you will have the chance to chat

informally to the staff and other parents. I look forward to seeing you.

### **Play Invitation to all Parents!**

If you would like to pop in for an hour to play with the children, or perhaps read a story or join in a creative activity, please see your child's key worker to arrange a convenient time. Have fun!



### **Mobile Phones and Social Networking**

Whilst we recognise that there may be emergency situations which necessitate the use of a mobile phone, in order to ensure the safety and welfare of the children in our care and share information about the child's day, parents and visitors are kindly asked to refrain from using their mobile phones whilst in nursery or when collecting or dropping off children. We promote the safety and welfare of all staff and children and therefore ask parents and visitors not to post

publically or privately information about any child on social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter. We ask all parents and visitors to follow this policy to ensure that information about children, images and information do not fall into the wrong hands.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will / will not\* be able to attend the information session on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* please delete as appropriate and return to nursery asap**