



Parents in Partnership at Daisy Nursery

It is absolutely vital to us that we work in conjunction with parents and carers to enable us to provide the best possible care and development for each individual child every time they are with us. We may be the professionals but no one will be more knowledgeable or experienced about your unique child than you!

Our Nursery Manager or Deputy is on hand to welcome you to the setting and to say farewell at the end of your child's session, this means they are always available face to face should you wish to discuss anything. Our Room Leaders ensure their suite's planning is available for you to view on their wall, and our rolling Action Walls charting four weeks of events, observations and plans are further useful displays showcasing some of the best photos and children's quotes each week and which areas of learning they relate to. We are very proud of our general wall displays too and showing off the quality of learning that is achieved through play. We encourage all parents to read and explore our displays around the setting as another way of sharing information; particular photos or activities might provide prompts when discussing time at nursery with your child, for example, "I saw Elsie threading letters, did you do some threading today too?" If you have any questions about our displays please don't hesitate to ask.



Parent's seminars are held once a term and are a sociable way of sharing news about the nursery, any changes to the Government framework and talking about topics such as "school readiness".



We share a lot of information on our walls throughout the setting, but especially on our notice board in reception. You will be able to access local community news, industry updates and articles our team find interesting and want to share, and of course, news about the nursery. We really love our two interactive displays in our entrance encouraging parents and children to leave feedback and their input into what they like and ideas on how we can improve their experiences at Daisy Nursery.



We are very proud of our website and how it has enabled us to approach communication in another medium. From articles on our blog to weekly messages from the Nursery Manager, our website is a valuable source of up to date information.

Our secure parent's log-in page means we can safely share photos and e-statements, downloadable nursery forms, and childcare voucher passwords – all accessible to our parents 24 hours a day, all year round. We also tweet messages to parents or fellow practitioners following us to share information and inspiration. This method of short snippets of day to day life at the nursery has proved very popular with parents going back to work who check in and see what we've been doing.

We have such an exciting range of parents and carers we are always keen to invite you in to tell your story to the children and join us in play. We also invite parents and family members to nursery events. Over the years we have held pre-school graduation ceremonies, homemade afternoon tea, Easter egg hunts, a Pampered Chef cooking competition and rain or shine sport's days. It is very special to us that we feel part of your family and you feel part of ours.



Each child is given a key person at Daisy Nursery and this key person will be your main point of contact. Your key person will formally share their observations, photos and development steps each term when they send home your child's Learning Journey. This folder is available all year round from the suites, but we believe it is a nice opportunity three times a year to take home and share with your loved ones just what your child is achieving – we've heard of folders going all the way to South Africa and back! Your key person will also complete a day sheet each session your baby or toddler is with us, and will usually be the person you share a handover with at the beginning of a session and at the end of a session. We assign key people to children based on a variety of factors but children do have an opinion too and so we encourage a co-key person relationship to develop where blossoming.



We encourage you, where possible, to complete our "News and Views from Home" each term so your child's key person can build on the information you share and weave together and consolidate developments from home with their nursery experience. And frankly, it's a good way to keep us updated if your child's comforter has been replaced in their affections or if there has been a new word invented for their bottom!