



Daisy Chain

Children's Nursery

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your enquiry. We are pleased to enclose our nursery prospectus and hope that you may consider visiting us to appreciate our principles in practice.

We pride ourselves on the personalised care and education that we offer. The majority of our families have joined Daisy Chain as a result of recommendation from either friends or family; or as a result of our 'Outstanding' Ofsted Report.

Should you wish to visit us please feel free to do so at your leisure, alternatively you may prefer to arrange an appointment and can contact us on; 0116 2570444 for Wigston, and 0116 2776506 for Blaby; or via e-mail: amanda@daisychainchildrensnursery.com

Kindest Regards,

Amanda Donkin, Senior Manager ☺

On behalf of Daisy Chain Children's Nursery

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Welcome to Daisy Chain

Daisy Chain caters for children aged from birth providing full and part time care.

We feel that we provide outstanding child-care and education alongside the agenda of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The 'EYFS' provides mandatory guidance for both good practice and legislative commitments for settings providing childcare to children aged 5 years and under.

The Four Themes

The unique child – every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self assured.

Positive relationships – children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person.

Enabling environments – the environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning.

Learning and development – children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.

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What does the **Early Years Foundation Stage** mean to your child?

Learning and development is considered alongside 3 prime areas of learning ...

- Personal, social and emotional development.
 - Communication and language.
 - Physical development.

4 specific areas compliment the 3 prime areas ...

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world.
- Expressive arts and design.

Our team of qualified, motivated and committed staff provide challenging, age appropriate experiences both indoors and outdoors whilst responding to the individual choices and interests of all children.

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Learning Journeys

Every child will have a **Learning Journey** that is a collation of their work, photographs from nursery, observations linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage, perhaps photographs from home when enjoying significant events; and most importantly your child's voice. We listen and learn from your children in order for us to plan valuable opportunities for them to enjoy. This **Learning Journey** will eventually present a fond representation of your child's time with us, their choices, your views and significant achievements and experiences at nursery.

Pedagogy in Practice ...

Here at Daisy Chain our staff have regard for a cross curricular approach to learning alongside a continuous provision.

Our pedagogy insists that children learn through experience and not simply through direction. Our practitioners create an environment that invites the exploration and manipulation of each and every child.

Our aim is that your children become independent, confident and critical learners. We are passionate about our pedagogy. Our provision is considered alongside children's interests, in addition to the next steps for learning. Challenges are provided that support children in taking risks and succeeding goals; thus inspiring a desire to learn.

Our practitioners provide the scaffolding for play and facilitate learning. As a result your children will be empowered to become tenacious, inquisitive and communicative learners as education becomes irresistible!

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Our Nursery Team

Our team of qualified nursery staff pro-actively work alongside one-another to ensure that the needs of all children are met, whilst working in close partnership with parents. Every child is allocated a 'Key-Person' who will play a significant role when settling your child, supporting them during transitions and ensuring that they feel happy and secure here at Daisy Chain. Your child's 'Key-Person' will also oversee the **Learning Journey**.

We provide care and education within 4 groups ...

WIGSTON	BLABY
Daisies, (Birth to 12/18 months)*	Daisies, (Birth to 18 months/ 2 yrs)*
Poppies, (18 months to 2 yrs.) WIGSTON ONLY*	X
Buttercups, (2 yrs. to 2 1/2 / 3 years)*	Buttercups, (18 months/2 yrs to 2 1/2 / 3 yrs years)*
Sunflowers, (2 1/2 to school age)*	Sunflowers, (2 1/2 / 3 yrs to school age)*
(*)Ages are approximate	(*)Ages are approximate

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Our Session Costs

We open from 7.45am to 5.45pm, Monday to Friday only closing for one week at Christmas and statutory bank holidays. Fees are not charged during these closures.

Full time place, (from 7.45am to 5.45pm Monday to Friday).	£195.00 per week
Single full day, (from 7.45am to 5.45pm).	£46.50 per day
Single afternoon, (from 1.00pm until 5.45pm).	£31.50 per session
Single morning, (from 7.45am until 1.00pm).	£31.50 per session.
Additional hours, (charged in full even if attended in part).	£6.50 per hour.
Late Charges, (please note this is not a facility)	£5.00 for every 5 minutes

Fees must be paid monthly in advance by standing order; on the first working day.

A non-refundable registration fee is charged at £70.00 per child. This excludes children accessing the Nursery Education Grant in isolation.

We offer a 10% discount for siblings attending, (please refer to terms and conditions).

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Meals

We offer a healthy four week menu that has been considered alongside the choices of our families here at Daisy Chain. Our menus are reviewed bi-yearly and your suggestions are always welcome. All meals are prepared daily by our nursery cook.

Morning sessions include breakfast, mid-morning snack and a two-course lunch.

Afternoon sessions include a mid-afternoon tea.

9-3 includes a mid-morning snack, and a two-course lunch. (9-3; WIGSTON ONLY).

Our full days include all of the aforementioned meals and snacks.

Please note: IF ONLY accessing the free hours as provided by the local authority charges will apply. Lunch is charged at £3.50 per day, breakfast and tea at £2.50 per day and snack at £1.00 per day.

Drinks are provided throughout the day; (Milk or water).

What do I need to bring to nursery?

- If your child is under one then you will need to provide for their milk feeds.
- Nappies and wipes, (if required).
- A change of clothes, (these can be left at nursery on your child's peg).
- Any medications / applications required.
- Sun hat / sun-cream / wellington boots / raincoat / hat, gloves and scarf, (according to climate).

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Nursery Education Funding

Every three and four year old in Leicestershire is entitled to 15 hours 'free' early learning and childcare per week for 38 weeks of the year. The early learning and childcare entitlement is often referred to as 'Nursery Education Funding', or 'NEF'.

You can access your 15 hours across a minimum of two days. This can be requested in a minimum of 2 1/2 blocks, but no more than 10 hours in one day.

Please note; children accessing the nursery education grant MUST attend the hours claimed for in full. Lack of attendance and/or persistent lateness will result in Leicestershire County Council recouping the monetary value of hours missed. Please refer to our terms and conditions.

If your child attends nursery throughout the year, regardless of term-time, (funded periods); then the free hours will be deducted from your nursery fees accordingly. A termly newsletter will be provided to families of eligible children detailing specific information.

Eligibility Table

A child born between:	Will be eligible for a free place from:
1 st April and 31 st August	The start of the Autumn term following their 3 rd birthday until statutory school age.
1 st September and 31 st December	The start of the Spring term following their 3 rd birthday until statutory school age.
1 st January and 31 st March	The start of the Summer term following their 3 rd birthday until statutory school age.

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30 hour's free childcare - check if you're eligible

From April 2017 Leicestershire will be trialling an increase of free childcare to 30 hours per week (for up to 38 weeks per year, a total of 1140 hours).

This increase will only be available to working families who meet the following criteria:

Both parents are working (or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family);

Both parents are working, includes circumstances where;

One or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on parental, adoption, maternity or paternity leave;

One or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay;

One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities based on specific benefits received for caring; or

One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits.

Each parent has a weekly minimum income equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum wage or living wage; Parents do not necessarily need to actually work 16 hours per week, but rather their earnings must reflect at least 16 hours of work at national minimum wage (£111.20) or national living wage (£120.00), and;

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Neither parent has an income of more than £100,000 per year.

The definition of 'working' will include employed and self-employed persons and parents on zero hour's contracts who meet the criteria. Many parents have irregular working patterns and the government have designed the extended entitlement to be flexible enough to accommodate these.

Parents who are studying, and grandparents or other family members with parental responsibility for a child aged 3 or 4, will be eligible for the extended entitlement if they meet the above criteria.

- PLEASE NOTE

Funded places are managed at the discretion on the nursery. Availability is limited and terms apply.

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Contact us

Should you wish to enrol your child at Daisy Chain Children's Nursery please complete and return the enclosed registration forms. Upon receipt we will write and confirm your place, (if available) and organise 'settling in' sessions for your child in the interests of providing a smooth transition into nursery.

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Address as per letterhead

0116 2776506; BLABY

0116 2570444; WIGSTON

07949 049494; Amanda Donkin, (Senior Manager).

amanda@daisychainchildrensnursery.com

If you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting or visiting us at your leisure.

Further to your full application being received; (to include the registration form, permissions/consent forms, and a signed copy of the terms and conditions) you will be invited to request copies of crucial policies and procedures, (to include safeguarding children) that confirms our good practice and acknowledgement of the Statutory Framework for the EYFS.

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