



Daisy Chain
Children's Nursery



Committed to
providing exemplary
standards of care
and education for
your child





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, (Ofsted 2022). Daisy Chain has been graded outstanding at both nurseries in all inspections since 2009.

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;

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Kindest Regards,

Amanda Donkin, Senior Manager
On behalf of Daisy Chain Children's Nursery



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Welcome to

Daisy Chain

Children's Nursery

Daisy Chain caters for children aged from birth providing full and part time care. We provide outstanding child-care and education alongside the overarching aims of the Early Years Foundation Stage

The 'EYFS' provides 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.



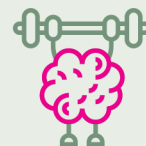
Positive Relationships

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 differed rates and all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.

(Birth to five matters)



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

(Development matters. 2020)

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.



Learning Journeys

Every child will have an on-line Learning Journey (Tapestry account). This essentially is a collation of their work, achievements and record of milestones; recorded alongside the parent, child and practitioners 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. We strongly urge you to access this account in order to support your child and their progress.



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!





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 years)
Poppies (18 months to 2 years)	<i>Not available at Blaby</i>
Buttercups and Bluebells (2yrs - 2.5/3 yrs)	Buttercups (18 months/2yrs - 2.5/3 yrs)
Sunflowers & Tulips (2.5yrs to school age)	Sunflowers (2.5/3 yrs to school age)

All ages are approximate

Our Sessions

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. **See our website for our fee structure.**

Full time place	from 7.45am to 5.45pm, Monday to Friday
Single full day	from 7.45am to 5.45pm
Single afternoon	from 1.00pm until 5.45pm
Single morning	from 7.45am until 1.00pm
Additional hours	charged in full even if attended in part
Late Charges	please note this is not a facility



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

A non-refundable registration fee is charged at £85.00 per child.

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



Meals

We offer a healthy three 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, and a two-course lunch.

Afternoon sessions include a mid-afternoon tea.

A snack will be provided during the course of the day.

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

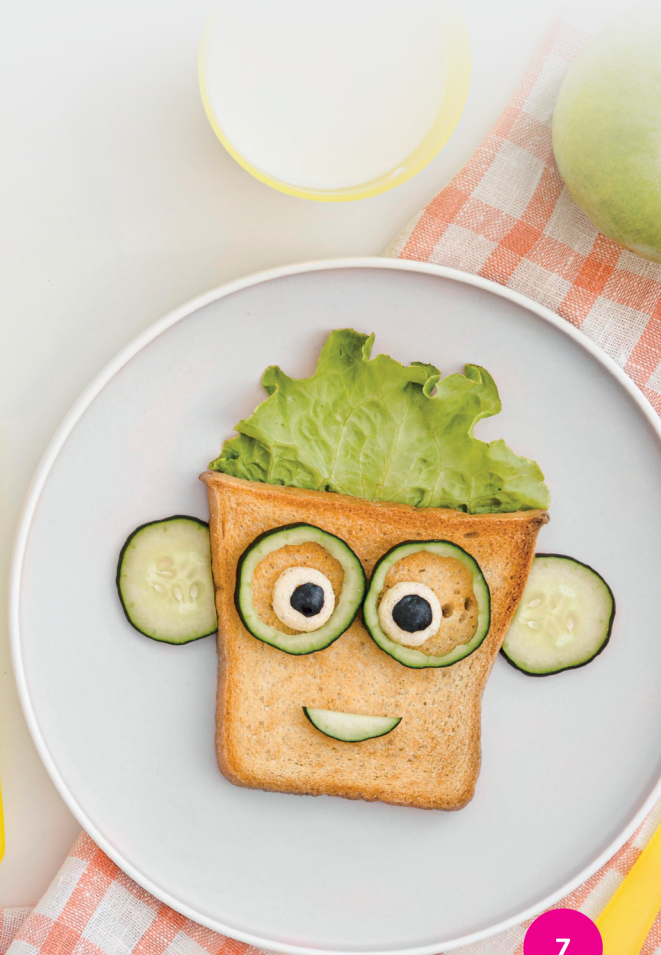
Please Note:

If accessing the nursery education funding, meal charges will apply.

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).





Nursery Education Funding

Your child may be entitled to a Nursery Education Place for 15 or 30 hours weekly for 38 weeks per year. It is possible to access these hours across a 52-week period by reducing the weekly hours attended; termed 'The Stretched Offer'.

For current information on both eligibility, terms and availability please email us via our website or call **0116 277 6506** for our Blaby site and **0116 257 0444** for our Wigston site.

We will provide you with full terms and conditions and itemised costs.

PLEASE NOTE

- We do not in any circumstance offer funded places in isolation.
- We do not offer term time places or 'school days', (9am-3pm).
- Your Nursery Education place does NOT fund meal and consumables charges, vocational or recreational.



Contact us

Should you wish to enrol your child at Daisy Chain Children's Nursery please complete and return the registration forms. Upon receipt we will email to 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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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.



What does learning look like at Daisy Chain?

Learning is fun, memorable, and bespoke to the needs of each unique child. Adults know our children, value them, and are inspired by their tenacity, adaptability, and drive. Opportunities for play are alongside open ended, provocative, and curious resources. By valuing play and exploration, we are challenging children to engage in critical thinking, and consequently active learning.



What is it like for a child at Daisy Chain?

Children will feel safe and cared for by practitioners that understand their needs. Opportunities are rich within a child-centred environment. Nursery is a fun, happy and authentic place to grow, play and learn.



What is it like for a parent at Daisy Chain?

Our parent partnerships are central in all we do. Parents and the home learning environment are the most influential in the child's life, we value and respect that. Our team of staff, led by experienced, skilled and consistent management will passionately ensure that your expectations are met as we deliver Outstanding Outcomes.



On Line Safety and Acceptable Use. Professional Conduct. Relationships with Parents.



Further to recent policy updates we have reviewed our internal disciplines to further protect staff and families.

Many staff have parents on social media. This is something that we discourage due to the potential controversial issues that could compromise our staff, and consequently the company.

Staff that have association with parents prior to a professional relationship will have advised our designated safeguarding lead of this.

If parents have any query or concern regarding any matter relating to nursery, we respectfully ask that they make contact via the nursery email addresses held by all staff; and not via private message or personal phone numbers. Every effort will be made to promptly reply. The promptest reply will always be from management as they typically have access throughout the day. Please consider that unless in an emergency replies are likely to be within working hours.

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