



Lisa's Letter

Welcome

Welcome to my newsletter.

As I write this I am led to believe that summer is over although you wouldn't know it to look outside. With the weather turning to winter weather please could you ensure that your child has wellies and a coat with them.

For after school children it would be great to have a spare set of clothes and shoes for when it is raining and they get wet or they want to play outside. Please ensure that these are named and in a named bag to hang on the pegs.

In the run up to Christmas I am hoping to have some Christmas activities and also to organise a meal out with all the mums.

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Summertime Trips

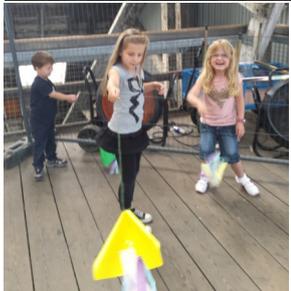
Over the summer we have had the opportunity to go a little further afield:



Joe, Isabel and Grace visited the cinema with us to watch a film about a squirrel—The Nut Job.



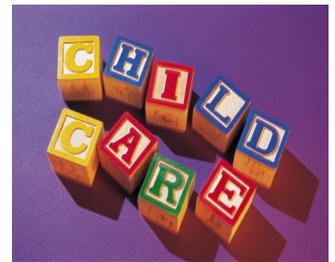
Owen joined us at Wingham where he not only became a meerkat but also had close encounters with the Lemurs.



Joe, Isabel and Grace went to Chatham Dockyard and had fun including making kites and wind powered cars.



Oliver, Frankie and Grace went to Old MacDonald's Farm



Dates to remember:

- Holiday
- 31 October – 3 November
- 24 December – 5 January

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A home away from home

Vacancies

I still have a number of after school vacancies. To extend our childcare family. If you have any friends or acquaintances looking for care for children at Orchard Pre-school, St Margaret's Nursery, Infants or Juniors or who are in any of the local secondary schools I would be pleased to discuss my services with them. I am happy to look after children from birth to 16.

Those of you who have been with me a while will remember the we have two bears called "Aussie" and "Summer". They each keep a diary and would like to visit some new places so will start to go home for weekends starting very soon. I do appreciate the effort that the children put into the diaries (with your help as needed!)



New equipment

A big thank you goes to Oliver's mum Laura for donating some Duplo blocks to me—these are already being used well by the younger children.

If you do hear of anyone having a clear out of any toys or play equipment please let me know as I am always interested in expanding my range of equipment.



REMINDER:

As we come into the Autumn it is not unusual for sickness bugs to do the rounds. Please remember that when your child has a sickness bug I am unable to care for them until they have been clear of symptoms for 48 hours to avoid spreading the bug.

Starters and leavers

A quick update on the children that I look after.

New starters

Brother and sister Joseph (4) and Isabel (9) have joined us after school when their mum and dad's work patterns allow.

Angel (8) has joined us after school each night.

Mabel (3) will be with us from time to time when her mum's work as a teacher at Meirscourt overlaps with inset days and as cover for occasional meetings.

Ysabelle now joins us for 2 nights a week afterschool.

Emily (8) will be joining us from this week each night afterschool. Emily is just moving to the area and will be starting at St Margaret's in the same year as Owen and Angel.

Leavers

Olivia (3) joined us for a short while but has moved on as her mum is moving.

Holiday dates

Lisa's holiday

Friday 31 October to Monday 3 November inclusive

Tuesday 24 December to Thursday 1 January 2015 inclusive

