



# Lisa's Letter

## Welcome

Welcome to my newsletter.

Hopefully we are now coming into Spring but the weather has the knack of catching us unawares. Please could you ensure that I have a spare set of clothes in a named bag and also wellies if the forecast is not too good.

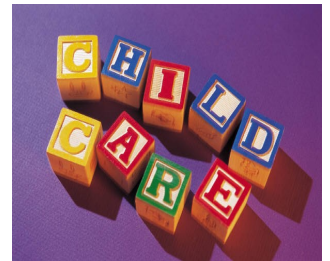
Please remember to book in any holidays at least four weeks in advance and also for any older children to let me know sooner than later for any hours you would like during holidays.

After Easter we will start having a colour of the week. It would be great if the children could bring along an item of the colour that we can put on display- we will use the top of the cupboard by the dining room door. In future we will extend this to include shapes, numbers and letters as the younger children reach the appropriate stages.

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## Some of our activities



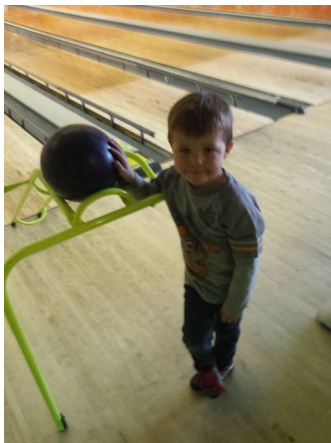
Oliver and Frankie enjoying Rice Krispie play



Enjoying sand play



All Joining in with the school run!



During the autumn half-term a large group of us went bowling in Chatham.



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## A home away from home



Following on from the success of our Christmas meal I am looking to book another meal for all my mums. Hopefully we will be able to go to Darjeeling Heights Indian restaurant at the top of Otterham Quay Lane to enjoy cocktails in their lounge and a meal. I have provisional booked Saturday 18th April at 7.30. Please let me know if you would like to join me and get to know each other a bit better.



## New equipment

Thank you to Claire, Amelia-Jayne's mum for a donation of more mega-blocks—we have a good collection of these.

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 Spring it is not unusual for bugs to rear their ugly heads. Please remember that when your child is ill I am unable to care for them. As part of my portfolio you will have had when your child started with me I have to exclude children for a short period when they are ill to ensure that it does not affect any other children. Please discuss this with me if you have any concerns.

Just another quick reminder to ensure that you check your children regularly for head lice and to let me know if you do find any of the little critters so we can ensure that every one gets any treatment needed.

## Starters and leavers

A quick update on the children that I look after.

### New starters

Amelia-Jayne (1) joined us for 2 -3 days a week late last year and is keeping Oliver good company since Frankie left.

Jack (6) has recently started with us mainly after school but we will see him for occasional mornings and during the school holidays as well.

James (1) has started with us this week on a very variable shift pattern due to his parents work.

### Leavers

Isabel and Joe will be leaving us at the end of this month as their mum's work has introduced new flexible working arrangements.

Frankie left us in February as his mum has now started working for herself.

### Lisa's holiday

Friday 3 April to Friday 10 April

Monday 17 August to Monday 31 August

Friday 30 October

Thursday 24 December to Friday 1 January 2016

### Bank Holidays

Friday 3 April

Monday 6 April

Monday 4 May

Monday 25 May

Monday 31 August

Thursday 25 December

Monday 28 December

