May 2026 Newsletter

This newsletter contains some important information about the nursery and events taking place this term so please read it carefully.

General Information:

All Children

School Play Equipment

St George's have asked us to remind all parents/carers that the school play equipment is for school children's use only. Please do not allow nursery children or siblings to use it during school hours.

Drinks

Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water with them each day.

Suncream

Please ensure your child has suncream applied before they come into nursery so they can go straight out into the garden to play. We do have a supply of suncream that we can use to top up children throughout the day but applying cream to all the children takes time and reduces the time they get to engage in outside activities.

If you would prefer to send in your own suncream please make sure it is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Summer Clothing

Please dress your children in outfits that cover their shoulders and back with sensible footwear that they can run around the garden in safely (please avoid sliders and flip flops).

Hats

All children need to bring in a named summer hat to wear outside during the good weather. Please ensure they are labelled clearly.

Packed lunches

Unfortunately, we do not have enough fridge space to place all the children's pack lunches in our fridge so where possible please use ice packs in your child's lunch bag to keep their food fresh and cool.

If your child attends **holiday club** during the summer holidays, please note that the school kitchen will be closed therefore **all children need a packed lunch every day**.

Drop off and Pick up Times

Please can we remind parents and guardians that we cannot take children into the room earlier than their designated start time as we must work to the correct ratio of staff to children to ensure your children's safety and wellbeing. If you are early, please wait outside until your start time and if you are late for pick up for any reason, please call ahead so that staff can prepare accordingly. Thank you.

Blossom Room Children

Hats

As we are now coming into summer months, please can you ensure your child has a sun hat in their bag each day. Please make sure this is clearly labelled with their name.

Nappies and wipes

If your child wears nappies, please can you **supply both <u>wipes</u> *and* <u>nappies</u>** as both are needed to keep your child clean and dry.

Shoes

Please remember to provide your babies with shoes to wear on walks around the school grounds.

Chopped Fruit and Vegetables

If you provide your child with a packed lunch, please can you ensure that fruit and veg such as strawberries, tomatoes and grapes are cut into small pieces as pictured to reduce the risk of choking.

Congratulations Katie – Katie is now a married lady! Huge congratulations Katie, we wish you lots of happiness in your future together.

Buttercup Room Children

Children who are moving up to Daisy Room in September will be transitioning after half term. They'll be spending time in the room and with Daisy staff. They are taking turns to have lunch in Daisy room too which is fun. We will share their new key persons with you at the beginning of next term.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your child's key person who will be happy to advise.

Bye, bye Keely – Sadly for us, Keely has left Daisychains to move on to a new job. We wish her all the best and lots of luck in her new position.

Daisy Room Children

Primary School Parents Meeting Wednesday 20th May, 6pm

All parents are invited to Daisy Room (adults only please) at 6pm on 20th May to join the Daisy Room staff along with a Reception Class teacher to discuss transition activities to prepare your children for school in September.

Group Photo Thursday 02 July, 10am

Group and individual photos of have been arranged for 10am on Thursday 2nd July. Children who do not usually attend nursery on a Thursday to arrive (looking gorgeous) at 10am please.

Daisy Leavers Singing Performance

Tuesday 14th July, 1:45pm – 2pm arrival

All Daisy Room children are invited to join the leavers singing performance on Tuesday 14th June. Children who do not usually attend nursery on a Tuesday to arrive at 1:45pm please; with the performance starting at 2pm.

Family to be seated by 1:55pm please.

Leavers Party Thursday 16th July, 10:30am – 1:30pm

We are all very excited about Daisy Rooms Leavers Party on Thursday 16th July, Children who not usually attend nursery on a Thursday to be dropped off at 10:30am and pick up at 1:30pm.

Sorry, no parents allowed, only the cool kids. 😎

All daisy children are invited, we hope you can make it. There will be lots of beach party themed fun, food, ice cream and an aeroplane flight. Your 'plane' tickets will be with you soon!

If you would like to donate £5 towards the leavers party, please either leave cash with a member of staff or bank transfer it over to us and let staff know. Thank you to all those that have already donated!

A list of party food items will be put up outside the room leading up to the party. Please add your name to the item you would like to bring in for the buffet. We would like all food provided by 15th July please so that we can prepare it in the morning of the party.

Dates for your diary

Term Focuses

We have now implemented 'Termly Focuses', to enhance the experiences the children receive. These are chosen from special dates, seasonal times and incorporating children's fascinations and interests.

Term 6 – 'Transitions'

Key Dates:

The last day of the current term is **Friday 22nd May**

Half Term **Monday 25th to Friday 29th May**. Please note school meals are not available during the holidays. All children will need to bring a packed lunch.

The nursery will be closed to all children on **Monday 25th May** due to it being a bank holiday.

First day of summer term is **Monday 1st June**

Last day of summer term is **Monday 20th July**

Staff Training Days **Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September** Nursery closed to all children

Holiday club runs from **Tuesday 21st July to Wednesday 2nd September** Please note school meals are not available during the holidays. All children will need to bring a packed lunch.

The nursery will be closed to all children on **Monday 31st August** due to it being a bank holiday.

Start of 2026 academic year is **Monday 7th September** when we will welcome all children back to nursery.

For your information please find attached the term dates for 2026/2027.

Term Dates 2026/2027

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Term Dates For Term Time Only Children

Holidays For Term Time Only Children

Bank Holidays – Nursery Closed For All Children

Staff Training Days – Nursery Closed For All Children

Nursery Will Close To Full Time Children At 12noon – Reopening Monday 4 January 2027

Christmas Break – Nursery Closed For All Children

Daisychains Nursery | St Georges Primary School | Chequers Road | Minster on Sea | Sheerness | Kent | ME12 3QU

Telephone | 01795 876473

Email | info@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

Contact Information

Going forward, please ensure that all enquiries are sent to **info@daisychainsnursery.org.uk**

This includes:

- Child absences (alternatively, please call the nursery on 01795 876473)
- Holiday/Time off notifications
- Requests for changes to hours
- School dinner requests (alternatively, please call the nursery on 01795 876473)

If you're unsure who to contact, please also use info@daisychainsnursery.org.uk Michelle or Laura will either respond directly or pass your message on to the relevant person. Thank you

Team Structures and Contact Details:

Blossom Room

blossomroom@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

Hayley - Supervisor		Katie Q – Deputy Supervisor
Gemma	Lucie	Maisie

Buttercup Room

buttercuproom@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

Becca L - Supervisor		Gabrielle – Deputy Supervisor	
Becca T	Kerry	Sophie	Traci

Daisy Room

daisyroom@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

Cara – Supervisor			Lianne – Deputy Supervisor (covering maternity leave)		
Amy	Kelly	Lianne	Nicola	Katie D	Lucy C

Please note - these emails are not regularly monitored due to staff being in the rooms so expect a delayed response.

Office Staff Contact Information

Nursery Manager, Michelle – michelle@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

You can use this email for any queries or concerns that cannot be dealt with by another member of the team. This is also the email address to use if you wish to raise a complaint about the nursery.

Assistant Nursery Manager, Alice – **currently on maternity leave.**

If you usually email Alice, please forward all queries onto info@daisychainsnursery.org.uk whilst Alice is on maternity leave. Alice's email account is not being checked whilst she is away.

Deputy Manager/ SENDCo, Sam – sam@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

Sam is our SENDCo so any concerns about your child's progress can be emailed to her.

Business Lead and PA to Management Team, Laura – laura@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

General admin queries and PA to Management Team.

Finance/Invoices, Sandra – accounts@daisychainsnursery.org.uk

Sandra deals with the invoicing so any queries about fees, funding or invoices should be emailed to her. Please note that Sandra is normally in the office on Mondays and Fridays, if you email her on any other day, it may take her a bit longer to respond. Please do not email Sandra about child absences or changes to pickup arrangements as they may not be passed to the office until after the event.