

## **Happy Chatters Newsletter**

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### Welcome to Our June Newsletter!

Dear parents, carers, and friends of Happy Chatters,
As summer begins, we're excited to share updates, new faces,
and opportunities with you. While we won't be running our usual
holiday club this year, we've planned some lovely activities,
exciting events, and some introductions to members of our
growing team. Read on to find out more!

# **Meet Bhavika - Speech and Language Therapist**

We're delighted to introduce to you, Bhavika, a highly experienced Speech and Language Therapist with 20 years in the field, including 17 years in the NHS. Now working independently, Bhavika combines her deep expertise with a passion for supporting children and families in real-life settings. She has worked across London and Hertfordshire in nurseries, schools, clinics, and homes, supporting children aged 18 months to 18 years with a wide range of communication needs, from speech and language delays to autism, Down syndrome, and cerebral palsy.

Bhavika offers comprehensive assessment and therapy services, including EHCP support and telehealth, and is trained in Gestalt Language Processing. Her warm, collaborative approach focuses on helping children thrive by supporting communication in their everyday environments.

We're proud to work alongside Bhavika in delivering care that makes a real difference.





# New and Exciting at Happy Chatters

#### Say Hello to Miss Daisy – Joyful Dance & Movement at Happy Chatters!

We're so excited to share that Miss Daisy will be joining us at Happy Chatters to lead Joyful Dance & Movement sessions, specially designed for children with additional needs.

Miss Daisy Gilder is a passionate and experienced SEND-specialist dance teacher, with over 10 years of experience and multiple diplomas in dance teaching. Her sessions are sensory-led and inclusive, featuring Makaton signing, PECS, visual aids, and a variety of fun props to support and engage every child.

- What you can expect:
- Music & movement routines tailored to your child's needs
- Sensory themes that spark curiosity and joy
- Interactive signing and visuals to support understanding
- A focus on fun, inclusion, and meaningful connection

Loved by families and schools alike, Miss Daisy brings energy, warmth, and creativity to every session.

This month, we're celebrating the incredible progress of a young child attending sessions at our Berkshire clinic.

- When therapy began, A. was awaiting an autism assessment, with no language, little eye contact, and frequent meltdowns. He found it hard to engage and had limited interests. With consistent early intervention, and thanks to Mum's dedication in implementing home strategies, the changes have been remarkable. Since attending sessions at our Berkshire clinic, this child has made incredible progress:
- Holds attention and eye contact for up to 25 minutesJoins in with gestures to nursery rhymes
- Uses his fingers to count
- Plays with a wider variety of toys
- Shows emerging words
- Recognises when he needs to regulate his body

This transformation is a powerful reminder of the impact of connection-focused therapy and the value of early support. We're so proud of his journey and thrilled to be part of it.

### No Holiday Club This Summer – But We'll Be Back in October!

We're very sorry to share that our summer Holiday Club for autistic children won't be running this year. We know many families look forward to this, and we appreciate your understanding.

The good news? Our Holiday Club will return in October, and we'll keep you updated with dates, details, and booking info closer to the time.

Thank you for your continued support and patience!



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