



# BABIES ROOM FEBUARY NEWSLETTER 2010

*Welcome to our second newsletter for the year. Newsletters are printed each month and are for you to take home. In our newsletters we will try to give you information that may be of some interest to you and assist with topics that may be relevant to your child and their stage of development. If you would like information any topic please let us know.*

*I would also like to take this opportunity to inform parents of the following:*

## *Communication:*

*It is crucial that communication channels between parents and care teachers are maintained openly. Please ensure on arrival and departure you discuss with staff about your child's day or how they have been the previous night or since last visit. This is essential in ensuring your child is receiving the best possible care.*

Please if we are busy with another parent we will be with you as soon as possible to discuss any needs or concerns you may have.

By now you will be aware of our communication books. These books will provide you with a detailed recording of your child's day.

Please feel free to write in them with any matters relevant to your child such as outings, sleepless nights, teething etc.

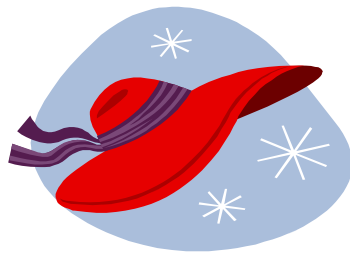
### *Health & Hygiene*

It is essential that you wash your child's hands on arrival, this is the number one preventer of spreading infection. There are two containers next to the sign in book with clean washers and a container for dirty washer. This also helps to prevent any spread of foods that a child may be allergic to.

### *Hair Brush*



We would also like to ask for you to bring in a hair brush that can stay at the centre this is to prevent cross infection.

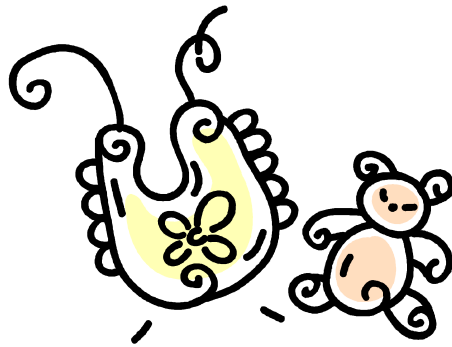


## *Sun Hat*

*The centre's sun policy requires your child to wear a sun hat year round. Please supply your child with a hat that can be left at the centre that has a broad rim or back and sides.*

## *Label Clothing*

*Please name all your child's clothing as we have 40 families attending the babies room in just one week and this will help us to keep your child's belongings together.*



## *Sign in Book*

*Please remember to sign in your child on arrival and sign them out again on leaving the centre. You need to sign your child in with their full name and not nick name or shortened name eg: Jonathan Smith.*



*Attached to this news letter is some information about Primary Care Giving which we practice in the babies room and a developmental checklist that may assist you with your child's development. Please remember that these are only guidelines and that each child is different and develops at different stages. If you have any concerns or questions please speak to a staff member, maternal health nurse on your next visit or local GP.*

*Babies Room Staff.*