

WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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Dear Families,

Daisy Chain

The family support offer from "Contact" to families of children with neurodevelopmental needs living in Darlington, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland came to an end on 30th November 2021. Daisy Chain Family Support Service will now be providing a family support service from 1st December 2021. Please see attached poster to find out more about the support they are offering.

To get in touch with Daisy Chain please contact: family.support@daisychainproject.co.uk 01642 531248 (option 1) or to request a referral form email referral.family.support@daisychainproject.co.uk

"Contact" is a national charity and so families are still able to access the national offer via the website if they wish, including a free Listening Ear Service: <https://contact.org.uk>

Positive Behaviour Support

Please find attached two flyers with information about free support available to any families finding their child's behaviour challenging at home. The PBS workshops aim to help parents and carers to identify the purpose of a child's behaviour as a means of communication, and the Parenting Smart support offers strategies to deal with common concerns such as sleeping difficulties.



Wonderful News

Warmest congratulations to Mrs Curwen and family on the safe arrival of a beautiful baby boy, Reggie Joseph, little brother to Albie. Welcome to Reggie with love from all at Westgarth.

Queen's Jubilee Day

A reminder that school is closed to both children and staff this coming **Monday, 6th December** in lieu of the additional bank holiday granted nationally during next year's May half term school holiday, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Wishing you all a lovely, extended weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher