

with lots of fun activities...

new baby suite

French music and gardening session

BRAND NEW outdoor play with soft play surface

grants for 3 & 4 year olds

daisy chain
"where children blossom"

"Outstanding" OFSTED Judgements

Free taster sessions available

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birth to three curriculum fully qualified staff team

EXCELLENT OFSTED reports

pre-school rooms - nursery education grant

Award Winning Nursery Nets Top Marks

A LOCAL nursery has been awarded two 'outstanding' judgements by Education watchdogs, OFSTED as well as gaining three industry awards for quality service and the achievements of staff.

The Ofsted inspection report, published this month gives Daisy Chain Childcare based on Stone Row Way, Rotherham, high praise with an 'outstanding' judgement for the regard given to the 'wel-

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fare of children' and 'safeguarding' children.

Ofsted said: "Members of staff are extremely child-centred and they use their time very effectively to provide a welcoming environment which caters for a broad range of individual needs.

"Babies and young children enjoy singing and music as they confidently babble and develop their single word vocabulary. Likewise the older children are encouraged to join in and construct more complex sentences as they rehearse familiar roles dur-

ing pretend play."

"The leadership and management of the early years provision is very good.....recruitment, induction and appraisal systems ensure that children's welfare is maximised.

"Mealtimes are very social occasions for the children who enjoy freshly prepared wholesome and nutritious food and drink."

Nursery manager Emma Battersby was delighted. She said: "We work hard to ensure the children learn through play in a fun environment. We offer lots of extra activities such as French, music and movement and dance they are all carried out in a way that really captures the imagination of young ones.

The nursery staff team is also celebrating further success after recently receiving an award for the Quality in Action accreditation scheme. This is a quality assurance kite mark awarded by Rotherham Borough Council to nurseries offering a service where quality is assured.

Jo Gomersall, Director of Daisy Chain, said: "Every aspect of our service has been scrutinised by childcare experts at Rotherham Council over the last two years and I am pleased to say that the excellent work of our staff team has been recognised. We are delighted that our high standards have shone through to both Ofsted and the local council. Our company ethos is that children



Harvey Brayford having fun at the nursery.



Jo Gomersall, Director, receiving award at the 'Childcare Champions award ceremony run by Rotherham Borough Council.

learn best through play and we aim for each child's day at nursery to be fun filled and educational."

Two members of the staff team have also received an award from RBC for attaining the status of Early Years Professional.

This is part of an initiative by the government to raise standards of care and education in Early

Years settings and by 2015 all settings will be required to have an Early Years Professional leading the curriculum.

Daisy Chain Childcare caters for children aged from six months to school age and offers Nursery Education Grants for three year olds. For further information please call Emma on 01709 710400.