

## Happy Chatters Newsletter

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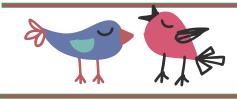
Hello from the Happy Chatters Team! As we welcomed the new year, we'd like to take a moment to reflect on the exciting progress we've made this month and share what's new at Happy Chatters! January has been an exciting start at Happy Chatters! We've seen great progress in our Group Sessions, supporting neurodivergent children in developing communication skills. Focus areas include:

- Gestalt Language Processing (GLP) for language development.
- Sensory Development through play-based activities.
- Social Interaction to encourage turn-taking and confidence.

## **Meet Our Founder: Dipaley Patel**

Let's meet our founder, Dipaley Patel. Dipaley is a Speech & Language Associate Practitioner (SLTAP) with a passion for supporting children and families. She started Happy Chatters with the goal of providing tailored speech and language support for neurodivergent children, using a holistic, child-centered approach. Dipaley's journey began when she needed to support her own daughter's language development. Over time, she recognised the need for more personalised strategies to help children progress and felt a strong calling to help other parents in similar situations. As a proud mother of an autistic daughter, Dipaley combines her professional experience with the wisdom gained from her own parenting journey. She is highly trained in Gestalt Language Processing (GLP), Sensory Processing Disorder Awareness, and holds an Advanced Autism Diploma. Dipaley is committed to empowering parents and caregivers to ensure their children receive the best possible support in their language development





# New and Exciting at Happy Chatters

### Holiday Club for Autistic Children (February)

Our Happy Chatters Holiday Clubs are running well and we are almost fully booked each session, offering a fun and supportive space for children aged 5-10 with mild to moderate autism. With activities like swimming, a bouncy castle, sensory play, and outdoor games, it's sure to be a fun-filled day for all! Dates: 18th & 21st February Time: 9:15 AM - 2:30 PM Location: Aspire Leisure Centre, Stanmore, HA7 4AP





# Tea & Talk Afternoon

We've also introduced a new Tea & Talk Afternoon where parents can meet, share stories, and exchange tips in a relaxed environment. It's a chance to connect with other parents who truly understand your experiences.

#### Exciting Group Sessions for Reception Readiness

Our Group Sessions for neurodivergent children have been a great success! These sessions are designed to help children prepare for school by supporting communication, social skills, and sensory development. The feedback from parents has been incredibly positive, and we are so proud of the progress made by every child.



### New Location in Berkshire/Buckinghamshire

We are excited to announce that we have opened a new location in the Berkshire/Buckinghamshire area! This new clinic will allow us to reach more families and provide support to children and parents in the region. We look forward to welcoming you to our new space and expanding our services to more families.