Learning experience 5: The newsletter

**Theme: Exploring and Thinking, Aim 4 and Learning goal 3**

Age group: Toddlers and young children

Setting: Home and full and part-time daycare (nursery)

The staff of the Happy Start Nursery have made a welcome pack for parents of new children. The pack includes the nursery's mission statement and information about how the staff support children’s learning and development. They also send home a short newsletter each month so that parents know what songs, stories and activities the children are doing. Children are involved in deciding what information is included. An example of a recent newsletter available in English, French and Polish (the main home languages of the children) is included below. The staff also plan to use text messages for parents who want to receive reminders about events in the nursery.

*Reflection: How can I share more information with parents about what their children are doing in my setting?*

See the newsletter on the next page.