

Dear FS -1 Families,

We are very excited that you are joining DBIS. We would like to get to know a bit more about you so that we can develop positive relationships with your family and support your child's transition into school.

Please take some time over the Summer holiday to make a Chattertube together and talk through the photographs that you place inside. Chatter Tubes will be displayed in each class in a way that is easy for children to access. We will use the Chatter Tubes during 1:1 discussions, but also in small circle times, allowing children to discuss their interests with their friends. We will keep the Chatter Tubes in class throughout the term. We encourage you to bring in new photos to add to your child's tube if they would like to discuss new events or experiences with their teacher or friends.

Best wishes,
FS -1 Team



What is a Chatter Tube?

A Chatter Tube is a tool used to support children's Communication & Language development. A Chatter Tube is simple and easy to create. Firstly decorate a tube (Pringles tubes are brilliant). Your child may like to paint, draw, add stickers or photos to their tube. Once the design on the tube is complete, it's time to fill your Chatter Tube!

Chatter Tubes can give your child a sense of belonging when they start Rainforest class at DBIS. We encourage you to add a selection of the following inside the tube:

- Pictures of immediate and extended family
- Pictures of (or write down) a favourite memory
- Pictures of favourite books and toys
- Favourite songs or music

