

THE INSIDE STORY

JOOLS OLIVER HITS THE PARK WITH FLOWER POWER

With husband Jamie back at work after two weeks' paternity leave, Jools Oliver took her three favourite flowers – daughters Poppy, Daisy and new addition Petal Blossom Rainbow – for a bit of girl time at the park.

Enjoying the spring sunshine, seven-year-old Poppy and Daisy, six, took turns to help their mum carry their baby sister's car seat while the tiny tot slept peacefully.

According to Jamie, his three-week-old daughter has so far proved as chilled as one of his restaurant Fifteen's Amalfi lemon tarts.

"Doesn't cry a lot, which is great," he wrote on networking site Twitter. And a spokesman told HELLO!: "Petal is sleeping well and feeding well; she's a very good baby."

Not that there is much cause for tears in the Oliver household. Unlike

his rivals, Jamie is said to be having "a very good recession". Worth an estimated £40million, he has even overtaken Gordon Ramsay as the UK's most successful chef – so there should be many sunny days ahead for family.



MINNIE DRIVER LATEST PLAY A HIT WITH SON HENRY

She may be keeping schtum about the identity of his father, but Minnie Driver makes no secret of her feelings for her son Henry as she treats him to an outing – and a new pair of shoes. Mum and son dropped by a local park and tried out the swings on their way to children's clothing shop 98% Angel in Malibu.

Shortly after Henry's birth last September the actress revealed that she was going to take a few months off to care for her son. "Plan on seeing me pudgy and fat, knocking around in Malibu and proud of it," she told fans.

However there was no sign of any of that last week. Instead, Minnie looked slim, healthy and happy dressed in summery white jeans and a floral-print top.

She is also back at work, currently filming big-screen drama *Betty Anne Waters* with fellow Oscar-winner Hilary Swank.

Life as a single mum clearly suits the 39-year-old. "It's great to be an independent creature," says Minnie, whose exes include actor

