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Early Years Newsletter

12 April 2024



Welcome to the Provider Update 29 (2023/24)

Dear Provider

We hope everyone had a good Easter break, despite the mixed weather. With the clocks changing we are confident sunny days are just around the corner.

The Early Education and Child Development Team

Childminder Conference – Saturday 18 May 2024 at The Cheltenham Chase hotel – 9.15-3.45

To all childminders – please note - this is the last week for childminders to book on. We will be opening the event to daycare providers after the 19 April. Don't miss out on this exciting day with lots of great speakers. [Book here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

The next Early Years conference for daycare providers will take place on Friday 15 November 2024 at The Cheltenham Chase hotel from 9am until 4pm. We understand some providers are wishing to attend with their teams so please save the date. More details will follow in the future.

Safeguarding Audit

We understand that some providers have recently contacted the advice line to enquire about the safeguarding audit. Please be aware that this has not yet been sent out as it is still under discussion. As soon as it has been signed off we will inform you.

Advice line

If you do have any queries or questions about your provision, or want ideas and strategies to support children who attend your setting, please do consider contacting the advice line on 01452 425959 or EYSadvice @gloucestershire.gov.uk as your first port of call. Details of the advice line can be found here [Advice Line | Early Years Service \(gloucestershire.gov.uk\)](#).

SENCo Cluster Meetings are being held in the following locations:

Cirencester - 18 April 2024 6.30pm to 8.00pm - [Book here.](#)

Stow-on-the-Wold - 24 April 2024 4.00pm to 5.30pm - [Book here.](#)

Stonehouse - 25 April 2024 4.00pm to 5.30pm - [Book here.](#)

Gloucester - 2 May 2024 4.00pm to 5.45pm - [Book here.](#)

Coleford - 2 May 2024 4.00pm to 6.00pm - [Book here.](#)

Cheltenham - 20 May 2024 4.00pm to 5.30pm - [Book here.](#)

Tewkesbury - 21 May 2024 4.00pm to 5.30pm - [Book here.](#)

Expanded Entitlement events are being held on the following dates:

19 April 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - Stonehouse Court, Stroud, GL10 3RA - [Book here.](#)

20 April 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - Cheltenham Chase, Shurdington Road, GL3 4BP - [Book here.](#)

27 April 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - Leonardo Hotel (previously Jury's Inn) Cheltenham, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham GL51 0TS - [Book here.](#)

30 April 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - Gupshill Manor Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury GL20 5SG - [Book here.](#)

08 May 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - Leonardo Hotel (Previously Jury's Inn) Cheltenham, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham GL51 0TS - [Book here.](#)

15 May 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - Cheltenham Chase, Shurdington Road, GL3 4BP - [Book here.](#)

17 May 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - The Manor House Hotel, High Street, Moreton-In-Marsh GL56 0LJ - [Book here.](#)

22 May 2024 4.30pm to 7.30pm - The Speech House, Speech House Rd, Coleford GL16 7EL - [Book here.](#)

Training/event opportunities in April/May 2024

Childminder Network Teams Meeting - 25 April 2024 7.00pm to 8.00pm - [Book here.](#)

Managing Your Team Effectively - 26 April 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - [Book here.](#)

New to EYFS for Group and School-based Providers - 10 May 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - Gloucester Farmers Club - [Book here.](#)

Recruitment and Retention - 10 May 2024 9.30am till noon - Shire Hall - [Book here.](#)

Business Planning - 20 May 2024 9.30am to 12.30pm - Shire Hall - [Book here.](#)

Childminder Network Teams Meeting - 20 May 2024 7.30pm to 8.30pm - [Book here.](#)



If you have queries about any of the above, please email

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