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Early Years Newsletter

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Welcome to Provider Update 13 (2023/24)

Dear providers,

It certainly has got colder this week; we hope you are all keeping warm and well. Please see below for some useful information regarding school admissions, DfE support and CPD

Children starting school in September 2024

All parents of children born between 01.09.2019 and 31.08.2020 will now have been sent information about applying for a school place for their child.

The school's admission webpage has a wealth of information for parents. This information is also useful for providers. We all know that some families need a helping hand either to remind or support them in applying for a school place. Further information can be found here: [Admission to Reception at Primary School/Year 3 Junior School & Lower to Middle school places for September 2024 | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Most parents should have seen the 'Is your child ready for school?' leaflet and again there is a dedicated webpage, providing a link to the leaflet and other useful resources around school readiness [Getting ready for school | Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Resources to support Early Years Providers

Don't forget to regularly look at [Help for early years providers - Department for Education](#) this provides lots of ideas and information to support your practice and provision. I particularly like the section on **Physical Development** which covers 'core strength and co-ordination', 'gross motor skills' and 'fine motor skill's [Core strength and co-ordination - Help for early years providers - GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](#)

Early Years Professional Development Programme (EYPDP)

This programme provides free-to-access training, delivered online to early years practitioners and childminders in England. The programme is now registering for January 2024 and beyond. For more information visit their website at www.earlyyearsdpd.com



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