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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](http://www.earlyyearsdpd.com)



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