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Early Years Newsletter

16 February 2024



Welcome to the Provider Update 21 (2023/24)

Dear Provider,

Another week has flown by and although February has been quite wet, we are beginning to see signs of spring!

This week we have some information regarding Parents Relationships Matter Conference, Childminder Mentor Programme and Networking Meeting.

The Early Education and Child Development Team

Parents Relationships Matter Conference 2024

During the week beginning 26th February, there are a series of online events for parents. These include '[Why our children want us to be happy](#)', '[Me, you and baby too](#)' and '[We all count](#)'. Please click on the attached links for more details on each event.

Calling All Childminders

Do you know about the childminding group in Cainscross, Stroud?

This group occurs every other Thursday at The Pavilion In the Park, Victory Park, Lower Church Road, Cainscross, Stroud, GL5 4JE 9.30am-11.30am. Please bring snacks for little ones, tea and coffee available. Cost £1.50 per child. Dates 22nd Feb, 7th March and 21st March this term.

Childminder Mentor Programme – Summer 2024

You may be aware the Childminder Mentor Programme is heading towards its final term. You can view the [poster for the Childminder Mentor programme](#) or view the [Childminder Mentor Programme details](#) here.

Training opportunities in February 2024

Don't miss these exciting training opportunities!

[Nursery Funding Portal Training booking link](#) - 21 February 2024 - 10:00-12:00 - Shire Hall

[Leaders and Managers Meeting booking link](#) - 21 February 2024 - 13:00-15:30 - Gloucester

[SENCo Training for Early Years \(Day 1 of 2\) booking link](#) - 22 February 2024 09:00-16:00 - Shire Hall

Childminder Pre-Registration Briefing - 23 February 2024 - 09:45-12:00 - Virtual via the Big Blue Button. Book via email to [EYService Admin Team](#)

[Managing your Team Effectively booking link](#) - 26 February 2024 - 09:30-12:30 - Virtual via the Big Blue Button.

[Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy Training booking link](#) - 27 February 2024 - 16:00-18:00 - Cheltenham



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