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## Early Years Newsletter

1 November 2024



### Welcome to the Provider Update 50 (2024/25)

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This week we have all been getting used to the clocks going back. I think the 'extra' hour in bed is bit of an urban myth, especially if you have got young children or pets ....

Our weekly email is quite brief this week, but we have included our usual DSL hub information, Ready For Learning

update, and some ideas for November celebrations (if you haven't already got the glitter out!)

We have also included a questionnaire for parent carers of children or young people with additional needs including SEND, please could you share with colleagues and parents.

**Early Education and Child Development Team**

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## Designated Safeguarding Lead Support Hub

Please find the recording for October 23<sup>rd</sup> [DSL Support Hub](#)

The next DSL support hub will have input from GHLL, Early Help, Community Social Workers and Police decision makers within the MASH, who alongside the GSEP team will be passing on current information, guidance and policies.

This meeting is at 8.30am on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Log in details below.

**Microsoft Teams** [Need help?](#)

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 370 572 300 844

Passcode: BLozNB

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## November celebrations and events

November brings about lots of celebrations and important events. We know how creative the early years sector is in providing fun and meaningful experiences for children to explore. If you are stuck for ideas, we have popped some key dates below (please note this is just a few... you wouldn't believe how many national days there are in November!)

5<sup>th</sup> Nov - Bonfire Night/Guy Fawkes [Bonfire Night 2024: 5 safe bonfire night activities for children and pre-schoolers - BBC Tiny Happy People](#)

7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Global Outdoor Classroom day [Find out about Outdoor Classroom day and why you should get involved!](#)

11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Remembrance Day <https://youtu.be/kni91fHqi50>

15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need [Nursery and Pre-School - BBC Children in Need](#)

17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Road Safety Week [Resources for educators](#) | [Brake](#)

## Ready for Learning (RfL) Toolkit

We have had a great response from our EY providers, with over 100 requesting our RFL spreadsheet and guidance notes.

For those of you who have not yet received yours please contact the [EYSadvice@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:EYSadvice@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

We will continue to run drop-in sessions at key times throughout the year that will be advertised through our EY provider emails.

Good news! We will only ask you for the information once a year – in May! After submission, you will receive a short, personalised data report specific to your setting, together with Gloucestershire's average scores.

## Annual Parent Carer Survey

Are you a parent of a child or young person aged up to 25 with additional needs including special educational needs and or disabilities?

Then [this survey is for you](#). Survey will remain open until 5pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## Training and other opportunities!

**SENCo Cluster Meeting** - 7 November 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm - Ashchurch Parkway, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 8TU - [Book here](#).

**SENCo Cluster Meeting** - 7 November 2024 - 6.30pm to 8.00pm - Chesterton Primary School, (Aspley Road, Cirencester, GL7 1SS) - [Book here](#).

**SENCo Cluster Meeting** - 11 November 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm - Hesters Way Children Centre (Dill Avenue, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL51 0ES) (Elliott Building) - [Book here](#).

**SENCo Cluster Meeting** - 12 November 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm - Longford Park Primary Academy (Clock Tower Road, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 9FP) - [Book here](#).

**SENCo Cluster Meeting** - 13 November 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm - Steam Mills Primary School (Steam Mills, Cinderford, Gloucestershire, GL14 3JD) - [Book here.](#)

**SENCo Cluster Meeting** - 13 November 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm - Stow Nursery, Stow on The Wold Primary School (St Edwards Drive, Stow-On-The-Wold, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 1AW) - [Book here.](#)

**Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy training (Level 1)** - 14 November 2024 - 4pm to 6pm - Great Oldbury Primary Academy (Great Oldbury Primary Academy Veterans Way, Stonehouse, England, GL10 3WH) - [Book here.](#)

**Welcome to the Early Years** - 18 November 2024 - 9.30am to 12.30pm - Gloucester Farmers club, Agricultural House, Greville Close, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 9RG - [Book here.](#)

**SENCo Cluster Meeting** - 21 November 2024 - 4pm to 5.30pm - Great Oldbury Primary Academy (Great Oldbury Primary Academy Veterans Way, Stonehouse, England, GL10 3WH) - [Book here.](#)

**Leaders and Managers Meeting** - 27 November 2024 - 13.00pm to 15.30pm - Gloucester Farmers Club, Agricultural House, Greville Close, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 9RG - [Book here.](#)

**Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy Training (Level 2)** - 28 November 2024 - 16.00pm to 18.00pm - Longford Park Primary Academy (Clock Tower Road, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL2 9FP) - [Book here.](#)

**Please note** - most training and all events (excluding some meetings) are subject to a charge. Please check the price when you make your booking. If you are in any doubt, please email [eyservice@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:eyservice@gloucestershire.gov.uk).

*The standard GCC Cancellation Policy will apply:*

- 100% refund 10 days or more before the course starts.
- 50% refund between 9 and 5 days before the course starts.
- 0% refund between 4 and 2 days before the course starts.
- 0% refund between 1 day or fewer before the course starts.



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