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Early Years Newsletter

12 July 2024





Welcome to the Provider Update 40 (2023/24)

Dear Provider

As the term is coming to an end, we have loved seeing pre-school children in your settings ready to move on to school. I am sure the next week or so will be filled with lots of fun activities, graduations, and parties, and let's keep our fingers crossed for the England team!!

Early Education and Child Development Team

GLOUCESTERSHIRE EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE – FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER – THE CHELTENHAM CHASE HOTEL

Booking will be available from Monday 9 September. The cost will be £50 per practitioner which includes high quality speakers and workshops for you and your teams to attend. The cost also includes all refreshments, lunch in the hotel restaurant and a free raffle. We know this has become a yearly event for some settings so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Do you work with 2-year-olds?

As part of the Stronger Practice Hub Network, Chapel Hill Nursery are hosting network meeting for practitioners working with 2-year-olds.

Please join us on the 30 July from 6.15-7.30pm. Chapel Hill will be sharing and demonstrating ideas around sensory play for two-year-olds in both our indoor and outdoor environments. Take this opportunity to have a look around our setting, discuss the benefits and challenges of sensory play, network and share ideas with practitioners from other settings.

For further information see [poster](#).

Letter to the education workforce from Education Secretary Bridget Phillipson and event invite

We are sure you will have been following the post-election news closely over the past few days. It was confirmed on Friday 5 July that Bridget Phillipson has been appointed as Secretary of State for Education.

On Monday, our new Secretary of State for Education wrote to all those working in early years, children's services, schools, further and higher education. If this letter has not yet reached you via your DCS, you can read it in full [here](#). You are also invited to join the [live event taking place on Tuesday 16 July at 4pm](#) with the new Secretary of State where she will share her vision for education, children's services, and skills, and through a live chat function you will be able to share your views too.

DSL support Hub

For notes on the most recent DSL Support Hub meeting please see link [here](#).

CPIA Level 3 Sessions

Dates have been allocated for EY practitioners so please make every effort to attend if you can.

All learners must have previously undertaken their own organisations single agency Induction/Foundation Child Protection as a pre-requisite to attending this training.

If you wish to book a place, please use this [guidance](#).

Please note: CPIA stands for Child Protection Inter Agency training – there was some confusion as to what CPIA stands for after the weekly email.

Training Opportunities!

Childminder Network Teams Meeting - 24 July 2024 7pm to 8pm - Online - [Book here](#).

SENCo in the Early Years Training - Day 1 - 19 September 2024 9am to 3pm - Shire Hall, Westgate St, Gloucester, GL1 2TG - [Book here](#). (NB - Day 2 will be on 26 September 2024)

Getting It Right for Boys - 7 October 2024 10am to noon - Gloucester Farmer's Club, Agricultural House, Greville Close, Gloucester, GL2 9RG - [Book here](#).

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