

End of Term Newsletter



A termly update brought to you by Warwickshire Early Years Hub

Hi everyone, after what seems to be a very long school year we are finally at the end of term. Although the Teaching School will be running limited hours over the summer, you will still be able to book online, and we will do our best to answer any queries you have over the summer break.

Thinking of you all and please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is something you think we can help you with, *Nicci, Michelle, Sarah*

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Safeguarding Training



Safeguarding training has undergone a remodel over the last year and will now be offered in a different format to the previous programme to align with Local Authority training. Newly Appointed DSL training will be 6.5 hours, the Designated Lead update (previously refresher) 3 hours and New to Safeguarding in Early Years & Childcare Practice (previously Child Protection level 1/refresher) will also be 3 hours. With updated content all information can be found on our website and will be available to book shortly.

Managers Meetings



We had an immense response to the New EYFS reforms briefings, thank you to all who attended, the Managers Meetings will be back in Autumn term. Managers Meetings are a chance for all Managers, Practitioners and Childminders working in the Early Years to receive updates and useful information on practice, policy and procedures in the Early Years. They are a really worthwhile opportunity to hear the most current Local Authority information on Safeguarding, funding and Ofsted key messages. They provide a valuable forum for sharing best practice as well as improving access to support and guidance to enable you to offer the best Early Years provision possible. This meeting is provided free of charge and will be held virtually in order to enable access for all. We look forward to welcoming you.

Early Years Aspiration Networks



Warwickshire
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Alliance

These free networks are open to all EY practitioners and aim to help workforce development and quality improvement. They give EY practitioners an opportunity to share best practice, establish vital networking links and benefit from peer-to-peer collaboration. For more information and to find out your network lead, please click on this link <https://www.warwickshireearlyyears.co.uk/alliance>

Childminders



The launch of our NEW networking get together solely for Childminders in May had a fantastic response, the next meeting will be 12th October, we look forward to seeing you there – don't forget those who attend will receive a 10% discount on Safeguarding training and a £5 discount on Paediatric First Aid.

Mindfulness & Wellbeing

We have new dates for Mindfulness and Wellbeing for Autumn term, these sessions are directly aimed at the individual staff within early years. Looking after each other and ourselves is a priority and a new course will offer practical ways for people to cope with the aftermath of lockdown. These FREE courses are available to book on the website.

Hello's and Goodbyes



We said a fond farewell to Helen Axon this term who has began her exciting new path on the way to becoming a Social Worker, we wish her well on her new adventure. We would also like to give a big WEY welcome to Lindsey Hooks who will be replacing Helen as our Finance Officer, she joins us in September.

Bespoke Training



We design and deliver bespoke training, support and advice to schools and early years settings. We provide a unique service meeting identified needs in quality improvement and developing positive outcomes for children and families. Our service is unique to you, which means we will be flexible in our approach. This could involve schools/settings, a group of Childminders joining together to share the cost of training, it could be delivering full and half day training sessions, it could be one to one sessions, it could be attending staff meetings or sessions delivered at weekends and evenings. Our support can be as short as a one-off meeting or could be a succession of training and support sessions. If you are looking for training that supports your Ofsted actions give us a call or email and we may be able to tailor a training package specifically for you.

Resource Ideas

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> GoNoodle® engages and inspires millions of kids every month to channel their boundless energy—getting them up, moving and becoming more mindful. Created by child development experts, you can join for free at school, home, and everywhere kids are!

As we start to think about the transition for some of our children - The invisible String, written by Patrice Karst is a wonderful book for looking at transitions.

Warwickshire County Council have produced a website and app '50 things to do before your 5' - it can be downloaded here for free <https://warwickshire.50thingstodo.org/app/os#/welcome>

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