

## Your news round-up – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear colleagues

Yesterday the Prime Minister reiterated that the Government expects all children to be able to return to early years settings (including childminders) from 1 June. Further guidance, published yesterday evening, has been emailed to you this morning but is also included in the links below. Detailed operational guidance to support your planning is expected to follow from the Government once complete.

Managing the transitions effectively for your children this year is likely to be on your minds, along with the ongoing management challenges. We are working on a revised version of the Moving On document which gives greater opportunity for parent and child voice and will be sharing this with you as soon as possible along, with other transition support materials.

Thank you for your help with the data for the DFE returns over the recent weeks. We can see that the number of keyworker and vulnerable children attending settings has risen slightly after the Easter break and a handful of settings have reopened.

You can contact us on [early\\_years@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:early_years@bathnes.gov.uk), or for Covid 19 related enquiries please use [childcare\\_covid19@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:childcare_covid19@bathnes.gov.uk)

### Preparation for wider opening of early years settings and schools from 1 June

Please find below links to new DFE guidance issued on the evening of May 11<sup>th</sup>

- [Press notice](#)
- [Actions for educational and childcare settings](#)
- [Implementing protective measures in education childcare settings](#)
- [Information for parents and carers](#)

### List of open childcare settings

You can find details of the childcare settings that are open for Key Worker Children and those considered vulnerable here. <https://www.bathnes1bd.org.uk/pages/coronavirus-covid-19>

### Foundation Years Covid 19 Updates

Please [view link](#) here to view all updates which include essential information for the early years sector relating to Covid19.

### B&NES COVID-19 coronavirus stakeholder newsletter

**Stay up to date:** for the latest COVID-19 coronavirus stakeholder newsletter, read [here](#)  
Everyone can sign up to receive the stakeholder newsletter directly, please click [here](#)  
For the latest Council coronavirus COVID-19 updates please see [here](#)

### 1BigDatabase Coronavirus Support Resources

1BigDatabase Bathnes has a host of online resources that are available for families and young people offering support during these difficult times: <https://www.bathnes1bd.org.uk/pages/coronavirus-covid-19>

### Famly Together – Connecting the Early Years Community

Famly Together allows you to share messages, videos, activity ideas, and live broadcast to parents. More information here: <https://famly.co/family-together/>

### Coronavirus (COVID 19): DfE online education resources

[Online educational resources](#) for schools and parents to help children to learn at home.

### Child Accident Prevention Trust

Top tips to share with families for children's safety during lockdown. <https://www.capt.org.uk/top-tips-lockdown>

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**Child Safety Week 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> June: 'Safety Makes Sense!'**

[Register now](#) to get the download links and updates sent to you as soon as they are available so that you can plan how to share the messages. When the resources are released, they can be downloaded from the CAPT website [www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

**Could your setting make a lonely person smile?**

A team of BANES charities are creating 'positivity and wellbeing packs' for people who live alone, are older and/or unwell and feeling very isolated [follow this link for more information](#)

**Want to Volunteer? Weekly Food Club** providing affordable, quality foods to local families and reducing food waste [More information here](#)

**Don't forget to make use of our two in-house resources:** [1BD Bathnes](#) and [Rainbow Resource](#). Rainbow Resource is specifically for families with a child/young person with SEND. More information can be found at <https://www.rainbowresource.org.uk/pages/home/rainbow-resource-scheme>

There is also a popular Family Information online [Facebook](#) page

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