

Your news round-up – 9th April 2018

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force on **25th May 2018**. This supersedes the current Data Protection Act 1998 and you need to be compliant by this deadline. In response to this, we are running an **information session for providers**:

- Evening Session on Thursday 3rd May - Keynsham Civic Centre

For more information and to book a place please visit [The Hub](#) – (details will be added by Tuesday 10th April)

Wellbeing and Involvement in Action: Understanding and Using the Leuven Scales - would you like to learn about the Leuven scales and how to use them in your setting? ... If so, then this course is for you.

This course is open to any early years providers (2 practitioners from each setting) and involves a training session, one visit using the Leuven scales with you in your setting and one cluster.

- Wednesday 2nd October 2018 - Keynsham Civic Centre, 6.45pm - 8.45pm (training session)
- Wednesday 6th March 2019 - Keynsham Civic Centre, 6.45pm - 8.30pm (cluster)

For more information and to book a place please visit The Hub <http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/Event/67719>

Moving on Transition Document – a copy of our Moving on Transition Document and guidance is available on The Hub to download for Early Years Premium Members. You will need to have purchased the 2018/19 membership package and then when logged into your Hub account you can either search by typing *Moving on* in the text search box or you can go to *Resources* and *Early Years Service*. Under *Useful Pages* click on *Observation Planning and Assessment Documents* and you will find a list of our documents including the Moving on Transition and Guidance.

National Bookstart Week 2018 - 'National Bookstart Week is BookTrust's annual celebration of the joys and benefits of sharing books, stories and rhymes from as early an age as possible. This year, National Bookstart Week will take place from **4-10 June** and the theme is **Bookstart Bird Boogie**.

We're also thrilled to announce that our chosen book is ***A Busy Day for Birds by Lucy Cousins***, published by Walker Books. It's a brilliant book to read aloud - full of actions to do and noises to make - and it's guaranteed to get the 0-5s boogieing! Please see the following link for information and some resources should you be thinking of running any themed activities during the week.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/supporting-you/practitioners/our-programmes/bookstart/national-bookstart-week-2018/national-bookstart-week-2018-resources/>

I am hoping to receive some copies of 'A Busy Day for Birds' in May and if you would like a copy, and are able to collect it from a library (including the mobile), please let me know. Thank you for your continued support - Rowan Tanner
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Childminders - BookTrust donates packs to be gifted to young children including Treasure Packs that are available for children the year before they start school. Most of these are gifted via pre-schools and nurseries. If you are a childminder who receives the Early Years Funding for children who spend the majority of funded time in your care and don't already receive packs to gift, please let me know so that the children don't miss out. For further information <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/supporting-you/families/our-programmes/bookstart/what-bookstart-can-offer-you/baby-and-treasure-packs/> Thank you to those of you who already gift the packs.

Digital Support for Childminders - HMRC is delivering a live webinar for childminders. This webinar has been designed especially for childminders and you'll be able to learn more about the business expenses you can claim tax relief on, including:

- start-up costs
- day-to-day food and drink
- replacing equipment

Tuesday 1st May 2018 19:00-20:00 – Book here <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1174934116669225474?source=-Partner>

Advertising Job Vacancies – if you would like to advertise a job vacancy on the [Working With Children, Young People and Families](#) section of the Bath and North East Somerset website, please contact early_years@bathnes.gov.uk You will need to complete a form which will then be uploaded onto the webpage.

What's on? Upcoming Training Courses:

The CPD training programme for April 2018-2019 is now available on The Hub. Please make sure that you have purchased your Early Years Hub Premium Membership Package 2018-19 so that you will benefit for the discounts that this will entitle you to.

Risk and Challenge in Early Years Environments: What's it like for a child here? - Looking at your practice and environment do you wonder if the children are being challenged to their fullest capacities?, Are the boisterous bored and the timid tired? , How much challenge and risk taking is offered and are there boundaries to enabling this to be sufficient? Come and reflect with others who seek to create challenging and exciting outdoor environments for young children

- Thursday 19th April 2018 - 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Radstock Children Centre Nursery
For more information and to book a place, please visit The Hub <http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/Event/67720>

You can view any training that we offer on the public page of the Hub <http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk/Training> - you will however need to login to your account to book training.

What's On in Children Centres – the latest timetables are available on our [website](#)

Don't forget to make use of our two in-house resources: [1BD Bathnes](#) and [Rainbow Resource](#). Both contain a wealth of useful information for children, young people, families, carers and professionals; Rainbow Resource is specifically for families with a child/young person with SEND. Both sites have packed events calendars with activities, baby/toddler groups and much more. Parents/carers of a child or young person with a special educational need and/or disability can apply for a free card which then entitles them to discounted admission or concession and the card can be used at many attractions and venues across the South West. More information can be found at <https://www.rainbowresource.org.uk/pages/home/rainbow-resource-scheme>

In addition to the popular Family Information Online [Facebook](#) page there is an Instagram account - https://www.instagram.com/youth_info_banes/. If you work with young people, please share this with them.

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<http://thehub.bathnes.gov.uk>

Documents

Safeguarding and Welfare Audits for [group-based settings](#) and [childminders](#)

Resources

[Quest](#)

[Toddler Quality Toolkit](#)

[Baby Quality Toolkit](#)

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