

# Early Years and Childcare Newsletter

Monthly update from the Early Education Funding, Childcare Sufficiency and Early Years Outcomes Teams

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Welcome to the Early Years and Childcare Newsletter – essential reading for anyone working with children; childminders, staff in day nurseries, pre-schools, out of school clubs and schools.

**Please circulate to all staff and committee members**

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## General reminder – 29<sup>th</sup> March – last date to claim for children in spring term

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March is the final deadline to claim for children in spring term. This includes late starters after headcount day (children starting at your provider between 18<sup>th</sup> January and 29<sup>th</sup> March) as well as being your **final opportunity** to make sure you have not missed any children off your spring term claim.

**As the spring term is now closed for new submissions on the Provider Portal, to claim for late starters and children missed off your spring term claim please use the ‘Child Starting After Headcount Form’ in the ‘Forms’ section of the [Provider Portal](#) Payment will be made with your summer term estimate payment.**

Children starting at your provider from 1<sup>st</sup> April onwards will not be funded in the spring term.

Claims after 29<sup>th</sup> March cannot be accepted, even if the child started at your provider prior to 29<sup>th</sup> March.

If applicable please ensure you have submitted a ‘Notification of Child Leaving a Funded Place Spr19’ form for any children who have left your provider **during** the funded period (spring term) and complete the reason for leaving. It is **not** necessary

to submit leavers forms for children leaving your provider at the end of the spring term (Easter holidays).

If you have any questions please contact the FEEC Team on 01484 225752 or email [feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk)

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## Kirklees Agreement

If you haven't already done so now is the time to renew your Kirklees Agreement. Login into the [Provider Portal](#), go to the **Forms** menu and select form:

### The Kirklees Agreement 2019/20 - PVI and Academies.

Note the deadline for renewal is **1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.**

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## 2 Year Old Banner – new design

We are pleased to announce the launch of our redesigned **2 year old** banner. To request one please send an email to [feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk)



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## Safeguarding symposium – [presentation slides](#)

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## FREE training – Effective support for Looked After Children

Free training delivered by Kirklees Educational Psychology service  
Suitable for EY group setting Managers /Key workers  
27.03.19 — Hudawi Centre 9 -3.30  
03.07.19 – Hudawi Centre 9 - 3.30

The training will support practitioners' knowledge and understanding of attachment, trauma, separation and loss and links directly to EYFS framework and practice. The training is primarily targeted to support the professional development of practitioners working with LAC but the key attachment messages would benefit all practitioners who work with children in early years group settings.

**To book a place or for further information contact *Kirklees Educational Psychology Service* Tel: 01924 483744**

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## **HMRC Childcare Service Guides**

HMRC have produced guidance for parents, providers and employers on using the childcare service, the link to the guides is below.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/guides/>

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## **MMR Immunisations**

***Here are a few things to tell parents and carers to help keep their children healthy:***

The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, mumps and rubella. It is particularly important for parents to take up the offer of MMR vaccination for their children at 1 year of age and as a pre-school booster at 3-years 4 months of age.

For more information visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-resources-for-schools>

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## **Outstanding settings**

The following settings have recently been inspected and have received an **Outstanding** Ofsted outcome. Many congratulations for achieving an outstanding Ofsted outcome.

**Norristhorpe Playgroup**  
**Roberttown Community Centre Pre-School**

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If you would like to see previous newsletters, they can be found [here](#)

### Keeping in touch

- ✉ [feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk) – for funding queries
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