



Early Years and Childcare Newsletter

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Happy New Year – wishing you all a happy, healthy and successful 2020!

This newsletter contains important updates and key information, both locally and nationally. Please circulate to all staff and committee members. Inside this issue:

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Early Years Census

16th January was Early Years Census Day! The deadline for submission of the Early Years Census is **MONDAY 27TH JANUARY**.

It is important to note the information provided on the 2020 Census is used to determine the Council's funding for 2020/21 therefore it is vital the information is received and correct.

Early Years Provider Networks

Termly network for all leaders of early education and childcare settings (childminders, day nurseries, pre-schools, out of school clubs, independent school nurseries)

- Tuesday 11 February 09:30-12:00, Textile Centre of Excellence
- Wednesday 12 February 18:30-21:00, Dewsbury Town Hall

Book via [Kirklees Business Solutions](#)

Childminder Cancellation – Important Information

If you are registered as a childminder but have not worked as a childminder for a period of over 3 years please be aware that Ofsted may take steps to cancel your registration. If Ofsted do cancel your registration you will be disqualified and barred from working with children in any capacity – voluntary or paid. If you work with children in another setting or other capacity, for example Scouts/Guides, this will affect your suitability immediately. If you are not currently working with children but wish to in the future it will affect your suitability as you will be barred. To avoid this, please consider resigning your registration rather than having it cancelled – this can be done by sending an email to enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk or telephone 0300 123 1231. **If your registration is cancelled by Ofsted you would need first to obtain a waiver of disqualification before you were able to work with children again in any capacity – paid or voluntary.**

Please note: Cancellation due to non-payment of fees does not result in barring, however, if you no longer wish to work as a childminder please inform Ofsted that you are resigning rather than allowing your registration to lapse.

Early Years SEN Support

A referral based service who offer support, advice and guidance about children's learning needs to parents and families, pre-school and day care settings, childminders and children in mainstream school up to the age of 5. A referral to the Early Years SEN Service can be made by parents, childcare practitioners, schools and health and social care professionals.

[Click here for more information](#)

Next SENDIF Panel

3 March 2020, the deadline for applications for this panel is **Monday 17 February**. An email will be sent week commencing 20 January with the SENDIF forms attached, please ensure this form is used (either new or continued) for your application as old Access forms will not be accepted.

Early Years SENCONET

4 February 2020, 9.30 to 11.30am, Textile Centre, Huddersfield.

Book via Kirklees Business Solutions

<http://kirkleesbusinessolutions.uk/Training>

Effective Support for Children in Care – FREE training delivered by the Education Psychology Service

Suitable for Nursery Managers/EYFS Leads

25/03/20 Hudawi Centre, Huddersfield

08/07/20 Hudawi Centre, Huddersfield

Book via Kirklees Business Solutions

<http://kirkleesbusinessolutions.uk/Training>

Kirklees Emergency Alert

Kirklees Emergency Alert is a free text message alerting system for Kirklees Businesses, operated by Kirklees Council's Emergency Planning Team.

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/crime-and-safety/emergency-alert.aspx>

Name Change

Pennine Domestic Violence Group (PDVG) is changing to **Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership (PDAP)**

The name change will not affect the provision of any of our services or referral processes. All the contact numbers will remain the same including the 24 hour helpline **0800 0527222**



The Brain Architects: Healthy development in the early years provides the building blocks for educational achievement, economic productivity, responsible citizenship, strong communities, and successful parenting of the next generation. But if you're a parent, caregiver, teacher, or someone who works with children every day, you may be wondering, "Where do I start?!"

<https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?u=641f78fe500d565329121ffc9&id=f9bc643da3&e=6c832d818b>

Kirklees Year of Music 2023

An early years project for Kirklees Year of Music 2023

Parent of a child under five?

Do you want to take part in an exciting music project?

Would you like to be filmed singing **Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes** with your family (must include one child under the aged 5 or under) around February half term (12 – 24 February)?

If you already speak one of the languages below, are free and want something fun to do with your little one, why not get involved!

English // Urdu // Pahari // Polish // Punjabi // Gujarati
ion// Hungarian // Farsi // Arabic // Mandarin //
Kurdish // Romanian

We will film families learning the song and create a short film to share online.

This will encourage other parents to sing with their children and help them learn how to sing the song in various languages.

No singing experience required.

Learn more or sign up:
Contact Hollie Bryan

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Email: music@kirklees.gov.uk



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COUNCIL



[Growing Great Places - Community Crowdfunding Workshops](#)

28th January in Huddersfield & 4th February in Dewsbury

Come along for advice and support with running a successful crowdfunding campaign

[Growing Great Places](#) is a new community crowdfunding programme to support citizens and organisations who have great ideas for making our local places even better. As part of this programme we are running two free community workshops in late January and early February.

Any constituted group could seek up to £5k pledge from the Council towards their project costs, and a non – constituted group or individual up to £2.5k. They would also need to be prepared and able to take forward a crowdfunding campaign in their local community. These workshops will let them know how, and what additional support is available for this.

We're also providing extra support to citizens and organisations, to help you get great ideas off the ground in our local places. Along with our workshops and tailored project support, there is a fund of £50,000 available. Successful projects can potentially receive a pledge of up to £5,000 from Kirklees Council to support their campaign.

Come to one of our free workshops to:

- Learn about the programme and how you can get involved
- Hear about the funding available and the process to apply
- Learn about what makes a great crowdfunding project
- Get tips and advice on running a successful crowdfunding campaign

[Huddersfield and South Kirklees workshop – register now](#)

Tuesday 28th January, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Huddersfield Town Hall

[North Kirklees workshop – register now](#)

Tuesday 4th February, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Dewsbury Town Hall

Growing Great Places is all about making sure that more people can have a stake in what happens in our local places. Visit our [Growing Great Places](#) web pages to find out more and see examples of local projects that have already been successful



Congratulations!

Well done to the following settings for achieving a Good or Outstanding in their recent Ofsted inspections.

- Al-Furqaan Preparatory School - Good
- Carlton J & I School - Good
- Delma Rayner - Good
- Fixbees – Good
- Lane Pre-school – Good
- Michelle Brown - Good
- Rawthorpe (St James) Playgroup – Good
- Rowley Lane J, I & N School – Good



Download Outstanding/Good provider logo here <https://logos.ofsted.gov.uk/using-and-downloading>

Keeping in touch

- ✉ feecteam@kirklees.gov.uk – for funding queries
- ✉ childcare.sufficiency@kirklees.gov.uk – for sufficiency and sustainability queries
- ✉ enquiries.learningservices@kirklees.gov.uk – Early Years Outcomes Team
- 🌐 www.kirklees.gov.uk/childcareproviders
- 📘 [Kirklees Early Years and Childcare Providers](#)