

Telephone 01629 532876
Ask for Early Years Duty Co-ordinator
Email cs.eys@derbyshire.gov.uk
Our ref
Your ref
Date 08 July 2020

Dear Colleagues

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. As we head towards the summer we would like to take the opportunity to express our thanks to all of our early years colleagues in schools, settings and childminders, for your commitment and ongoing support to children and families.

We know, that like us, you continue to respond to the government guidance as you welcome more children back to your provision. Following the government's announcement on June 23rd, further guidance has now been published. This outlines the necessary steps and protective measures providers should implement to enable further re -opening of out of school and holiday provision, along with government plans to welcome all children back to early years provision and schools, as we journey into the summer and towards the autumn term.

Earlier in the summer term we took the decision to postpone our termly Leaders and Managers Briefings, in line with the national lockdown and social distancing measures. We are now delighted to be able to invite you to the first of our **virtual** Leaders and Managers Briefings.

So many of you have shared how important the keeping in touch calls have been and the importance of staying connected, so come and join us as we re - launch Early Years Leaders and Managers Briefings, week beginning 13th July.

We will be looking the new guidance in response to the questions and concerns that have been raised and news and updates for early years.

We will be delivering these briefings via Microsoft Teams.

Wednesday 15 July - 15:30 – 17:00

Thursday 16 July - 11:00 – 12:30

Thursday 16 July - 18:00 – 19:30

To book a place, please confirm your name, setting/school and a contact email address and the event you wish to book on – CS.EYS@derbyshire.gov.uk

PUBLIC

Bookings close at 5pm Monday 13 July, you will receive a confirmation email with the link to the briefing after this date.

We look forward to seeing you again, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Sarah Bryan', enclosed in a light blue rectangular border.

Sarah Bryan
Early Years Manager