This bulletin is for everyone, please ensure you share it with staff in your setting

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Education Endowment Fund - Preparing for Literacy Guidance Report

We would like to draw your attention again to the following early literacy guidance report from the Education Endowment Fund (EEF). It includes 7 recommendations designed to support nurseries and early years settings to close the gap between disadvantaged children and their peers. Prioritising the development of communication and language is the first recommendation as a foundation for literacy.

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/preparing-for-literacy/

You can sign up for regular email alerts from the EEF website.

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/

| Audience: | All providers |
| Purpose: | For information |

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Early Language Leads Network meetings – Spring term 2019 important UPDATES

| Audience: | Early Language Lead Practitioners |
| Purpose:  | For information                     |

Please follow the link to book a place on one of the Early Language Leads Network meetings this term – they will take place in Wilmslow, Holmes Chapel and Crewe.

- **Please note that the date of the network meeting in Crewe has changed.**
- **Please be aware that the evening session may be cancelled unless numbers attending increase.**

This term’s meetings will focus on:

- Sharing Autumn 2018 LA Communication & Language data
- Moderation of C&L data

**NB:** Please ensure you bring along a child’s learning journey/profile in order to take part in a Communication & Language moderation activity (please obtain parental permission).

- Introduction to Speech & Language Therapists working with the Early Start team who will deliver a short training session focusing on “good practice for book sharing to promote language development”.

We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information and to book a place on this course;

[https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx)

**Booking confirmation** - Once you have all the training items in your basket you will need to checkout. This will generate a confirmation email that will automatically be sent to the registered email address. You will not receive a separate confirmation letter from the Early Years Team.

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# Early Years Conference update

We will be hosting an early years conference “Supporting Emotional Health and Well-being in the Early Years”

### Wednesday 27\(^{th}\) March at Middlewich Community Church

**Key note speaker:**

- Dr. Kay Mathieson will talk about embedding opportunities to develop self-regulation and resilience

During the conference early years settings who have been part of the pilot will share their journey on supporting children with:

- “Being me” - Personal development – how we come to understand who we are and what we can do, how we look after ourselves.
- “Being Social” Social development – how we come to understand ourselves in relation to others, how we make friends, understand the rules of society and behave towards others.
- “Having feelings” - Emotional development how we come to understand our own and others’ feelings and develop our ability to ‘stand in someone else’s shoes’ and see things from their point of view, referred to as empathy.

The cost of the conference will be £40 and include supporting documentation with strategies and interventions to support young children’s Personal Social and Emotional development. Course fees are non-refundable unless the course is cancelled by Cheshire East Council.

For more information and to book a place on this course click on the link below and its under the EYFS category;

[https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx)

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**SENCO for Schools with Maintained Nurseries**

Are you a SENCO in a School with a Maintained Nursery; Are you aware that the paperwork for EYFS is different to primary; Need a firm understanding of all the requirements / paperwork for EYFS SEN?

This course will look at the EYFS Toolkit and associated paperwork and how to complete and monitor. It will also show you how to transition a child from the EYFS into your school and will develop this seamless transition into primary.

For more information and to book a place on 7th March;

[https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx)

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**Free Early Education Entitlement Briefings (nursery funding)**

To reserve a FREE place on the next FEEE Administration Briefing on Thursday 14th March 2019 at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School, please register and book onto the online shop for Early Years short courses:

[https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx)

The course is aimed at all new administrators and those who feel they would benefit from further training on the Provider Portal. The sessions will cover the basic facts of FEEE funding, including how to submit claims for; universal and extended hours (via our web based Provider Portal), Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) and Disability Access Fund (DAF).

**Booking confirmation** will automatically be sent to the registered email address once you have checked out.

**Contact:** 📞 01270 685888 FEEE Team  
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**Early Years and Childcare Capital Funding**

We are inviting capital bids to support sufficient free early education entitlement places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds across the borough.

Bids will be assessed against the priority to achieve / maintain sufficiency of high quality provision and provide value for money. Please refer to the latest [Childcare Sufficiency Assessment](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/early-years-and-childcare/info-for-providers/business-information-for-childcare-providers/capital-funding/early-years-and-childcare-capital-funding.aspx).

Projects will be expected to be delivered by 31\(^{st}\) August 2019.

The closing date for applications is noon on 11\(^{th}\) March 2019.


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