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### Ofsted update

Ofsted have published an updated of their Early Years Inspection handbook


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**Contact:** 📞 Early Years and Childcare Team 01625 374182
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Effective EYFS in Practice (new training dates)

This five session training course will cover all aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

The course is suitable for practitioners who are new to childcare or existing practitioners who wish to refresh their knowledge of EYFS.

Timings for the training this term will be afternoon sessions starting on the 1st May 2018 at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School.

For further details and to book a place:

https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx

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Are you ready for me now I’m 2…….(new training dates)

This training is for lead 2 year old practitioners or those who are new to the role of working with 2 year old in settings and schools in order to provide high quality provision and practice for our youngest children.

Throughout the four sessions we explore what makes this age of children unique and how best to support their learning and development. All sessions must be attended. The course is due to start 1st May 2018.

For more information and to book a place;

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## New Short Courses for 2018

We are continually adding new courses to the [online shop](https://online.cheshireeast.gov.uk/EarlyYearsShortCourses/ProviderLogin.aspx), please remember to check each week and book on via the link below;

**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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## Come and meet Monkey Bob!

Monkey Bob - face to face training will allow you to pick up a full tool kit of resources that can be used with pre-school children who have witnessed or encountered abuse.

Further information and bookings online via the "Early Years Short Courses Shop".

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Childcare Choices are aware there may be a small number of parents who applied for a 30 hours code by 31 March that may receive their code in April. This may be due to technical problems with the childcare service online application or because HMRC requires additional information before making an eligibility determination.

The Department for Education (DfE) is therefore encouraging local authorities to fund a 30 hours summer term place where a parent has applied by 31 March, but has a code dated between 1 and 23 April. Parents are required to provide evidence that they applied before 31 March in order to access their summer term 30 hours place.

Examples of acceptable evidence:

**Temporary codes** – Childcare Choices will be offering temporary codes to parents with ongoing technical difficulties from 1 March to 23 April. Parents will receive an email or letter with their temporary code (beginning ‘11’), which will include an ‘application date’ indicating when they applied for a code (this must be before 31 March).

3 March 2018

Dear Customer name

Your application for a temporary eligibility code received on 1 March 2018 for Jane Smith is 119599999. This code is temporary and is only valid until 21 June 2018.

You should take your child’s temporary eligibility code to your childcare provider, along with your National Insurance number and your child’s date of birth to get your free childcare place.

**Permanent codes** – Parents with a permanent code (beginning ‘500’) dated between 1 – 23 April will need to log into their childcare service account and go through the following steps to provide evidence of when they initially completed their 30 hours application.

1. Parent logs into their childcare service account and select the ‘Secure messages’ section (continue for example).
2. The parent will be able to show the date of the message they received from HMRC advising that their application has been received.

3. The parent will need to click on the message. The message will confirm a 30 hours free childcare application has been received and that HMRC is looking at the application.

4. If the date in Step 2 is 31 March or earlier, then a 30 hours place for summer term can be offered.
### SENCo Summer Panel meeting dates

Please use the link below for information about Summer Panel meeting dates, applications and deadlines.


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