Southampton Early Years and Childcare Conference

‘Inclusion begins with I’ 7th October 2017 at Oasis Academy, Lord’s Hill.
Thank you to all those who have reserved places at the Conference - we are looking forward to seeing you there! We will be confirming your workshop choices very soon. If you haven’t yet booked, there are a limited number of spaces available, although some workshops are now fully booked. For further details please click here. Enquiries and bookings to eyconference@southampton.gov.uk

Safeguarding
Following the recent tragic death of a 4 year old boy who was left alone in his family flat for two weeks after his mother had died, Schools and Early Years settings are being urged to review the absence procedures followed when pupils do not turn up. Click here to read the article in full.

Attention Autism (Attention Bucket) - Network
Attention Autism trained practitioners are invited to the Attention Autism Network Meeting at Start Point Sholing, 12th July, 1 – 2.30 pm. Please confirm your attendance to: sally.griggs@southampton.gov.uk

Early Years & Childcare Briefing
The Early Years and Childcare Conference will be held at The Spark, East Park Terrace, on Wednesday 28th June, 4.45 – 6.45 pm OR 7 – 8.45 pm. Agenda to include: MASH & Early Help; Early Years Communication Project; Ofsted Updates

EYSS Applications
The last date for EYSS (Early Years SEN Support) applications if you need them to be processed before September is 12th July.

Providers’ Noticeboard
Please check the Providers’ Noticeboard for updates. If you would like to share information, please email details to: FIS@southampton.gov.uk

TWILIGHTS

We hope to bring you some exciting new Twilight Titles in the Autumn Term for 2017/18.

Training opportunities!
Toolkit for Individual SEND Support – Unpicking Challenging Behaviour (Twilight)
29th June 2017, 4 – 5.30 pm, Start Point Sholing
Delegates enrolled on the Toolkit for Individual SEND Support package are eligible to attend the above twilight free of charge. There are a few additional places available that we are able to offer to practitioners at a cost of £15 per person. Please contact Sally Griggs to reserve your place.

Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP) Application Process
19th September 2017, 9.30 – 12 noon, Start Point Sholing (£40 per delegate)
This half day training is designed to give Early Years Practitioners an overview of the EHCP application process, including how to complete detailed Request for EHC Needs Assessment paperwork, liaising with other professionals and time scales. Please contact Sally for further details and booking form.

ECaT Club
The next ECaT Club Meeting dates are: 27th/28th June 2017 (see diary dates column). ECaT Practitioners are invited to attend. Please confirm your attendance to sally.griggs@southampton.gov.uk

ECaT Monthly Posters
The ECaT focus for 2017 is: Listening and Attention. Posters are added each month and are available on SID for you to download and display/share with parents. Please click here.

Dates for your Diary

June 2017
27th June 2017
ECaT Club
Pickles Coppice, 9.30 – 11.30am

27th June 2017
ECaT Club (childminders)
Start Point Sholing, 7 – 8.30 pm

28th June 2017
ECaT Club
Start Point Sholing, 9.30–11.30am or 12.30–2.30pm

28th June 2017
Early Years & Childcare Briefing
The Spark, East Park Terrace
4.45–6.45 or 7–8.45 pm

July 2017
12th July 2017
Attention Autism Network
Start Point Sholing, 1 – 2.30 pm

20th July 2017
ECaT Phase 2 (Childminders)
Start Point Sholing, 7 – 9 pm

29th June 2017
Toolkit Twilight – Unpicking Challenging Behaviour
Start Point Sholing, 4 – 5.30 pm

September 2017
20th September 2017
Twilight - Language Rich Environments
Start Point Sholing, 4 – 5.30 pm

23rd September 2017 (Saturday)
ECaT Phase 1 (Childminders)
Redbridge Fire Station,
9.30 – 11.30 am

Please contact:
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to reserve places at the above meetings/training sessions.
ECaT Training for Childminders 2017
There are places available for Childminders on FREE ECaT Training as follows:
ECaT Phase 2 (Childminders), 20th July, 7 – 9 pm at Start Point Sholing
ECaT Phase 1 (Childminders), 23rd September, 9.30 – 11.30 am at Redbridge Fire Station
Please contact Sally to reserve your place – sally.griggs@southampton.gov.uk
Childminders who have completed ECaT Phase 1, Phase 2 and ECaT Signing and Communication will be eligible for the ECaT Pathway Certificate!

Safeguarding Training
Safeguarding Training is offered by the Southampton Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).
To view current safeguarding training available and booking instructions, please click here.

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