



SEYT Blog

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Another half term has flown by again and with all these bank holidays and Liberation Day, it has been a busy few weeks!

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Just a reminder that the SEYT CPD Summer Term diary along with other important and useful information can be found on our webpage <https://www.gov.gg/preschool>

SENCo Network

Following on from this term's SENCo Network, here are some useful websites for visual supports from Fiona Black's presentation:

<http://www.autism.org.uk/visualsupports>

<http://praacticalaac.org/strategy/praactical-aac-supports-for-behavior/>

<http://praacticalaac.org/praactical/power-of-the-visual-planner/>

Important Dates

Deadline to send in your **Summer Actual Figures** – was **18th May!** To ensure that payments can be made on time, we do need confirmation of figures back by the deadline, even if your figures have not changed.

PSEF Partnership Agreement Forms return by – **1st June**

Parental Declaration Forms return by – **15th June**

Autumn Information

Once you have received your Autumn Spreadsheets (which will be sent out w/c 18th June), the deadline to send in your **Estimated Autumn Figures** is **16th July** Also attached again for your information are the important deadline dates for 2018-19

Daily Mile

Attached is an update on the Daily Mile - If you need more information then please have a look at The Daily Mile website: www.thedailymile.co.uk and register if you plan to do The Daily Mile. Also please contact Alun Williams at Education Services alun.williams@gov.gg for more information.

Specialist Foster Carers

Do you have relevant skills and experience of working with children and young people??? The Reparative Care Team are seeking expressions of interest in an exciting initiative which has been developed by Children and Family Community Services. We are currently seeking a small number of Specialist Foster Carers to care for children with complex emotional needs who are unable to live with their own families. Experience of working with children who are on the autistic spectrum would be advantageous. These are children who require carers who, with bespoke support from professionals, will be able to understand and manage the challenging behaviour such children may display. We are looking for people who will provide quality care and work as part of a team to enhance these children's lives and promote their wellbeing. This is an opportunity for people with relevant skills and experience who may be



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suitable for a Specialist Fostering Assessment. We will pay a financial package structured to enable you to focus on the child in your care and, depending on the child placed, accommodation may be provided.

For further information please contact **Jo Ogier, Team Manager of the Reparative Care Team on 01481 723182** to discuss in full.

Top Tips and Clips – from Milly Lowin

Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles! Now that it's summer it's time to get the bubbles out! Children loves bubbles and how magical a bubble is...and let's face it so do we as adults!

So here are some great bubble activities you can do with your children: <https://happyhooligans.ca/bubble-activities-for-kids/>
<https://www.redtedart.com/bubble-activities-for-kids/?cn-reloaded=1>

My personal favourite is a bubble snake, all you will need is:

Plastic bottle (one per child for hygiene reasons)

Sock

Rubber band

Bubble solution

How to make:

Cut the plastic bottle in half.

Then put the sock over the drinking end of the bottle.

Attach the sock with the rubber band.

Dip the sock into the bubble solution.

Blow through the drinking end and you should have a continuing bubble snake! 😊

<https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/bubble-snakes/>

As always, we hope you have found this information useful, please let us know if any more of your staff would like to receive a copy of the Blog!

Hope you all enjoy the sunshine which will hopefully make a full return over the bank holiday weekend!