



SEYT Blog

Sent 26th February 2019

Dear all,

Apologies for sending this half term Blog out later than usual.

What a busy start to the year, here are a few reminders and some information and as always, please visit our webpage <https://gov.gg/seyt> for further information.

SEYT Webpage

A **SENCo Network Information** section has been added to our webpage under 'Information for Preschools and Day Nurseries' along with a new **Link to Articles and Research** please visit these new links and feedback to us regarding any further information that you require.

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Please remember that all Actual Figures were required back by **22nd February 2019** for the remaining 20% payments to be made on or before 8th March 2019. All the important dates can be found on our webpage.

SENCo Document

Attached is the example of Busy Bee Nursery Strategies for your information. This has not been added to the webpage.

Delta Training Information

Please find attached the 2019 course date information sent to us from Delta Training. Please contact Sarah de la Mare at Delta Training and Consultancy on 07839 123011 or deltatraining@live.co.uk regarding any first aid queries.

VegPower!

Veg of the Week	
25-Jan	TV advertising campaigns starts
04-Feb	Veg of the Week - Carrots
11-Feb	Veg of the Week - Sweetcorn
18-Feb	Veg of the Week - Broccoli
25-Feb	Veg of the Week - Peas
04-Mar	Veg of the Week - Cauliflower
11-Mar	Veg of the Week - Butternut Squash
18-Mar	Veg of the Week - Cabbage
25-Mar	Veg of the Week - Peppers
01-Apr	Veg of the Week - Tomatoes
08-Apr	Veg of the Week - Cucumber
14-Apr	TV advertising campaign ends

Following on from the VegPower launch, this weeks 'Veg of the Week' is Sweetcorn! Here are some recipes:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/jerk-style-chicken-skewers-recipe>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/super-savoury-rice>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/toddler-recipe-sweetcorn-spinach-fritters>

If you have not yet managed to look on the VegPower website <https://vegpower.org.uk/> here are some fun resources that can be printed off and used with children:

<https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/ifour-vegpower-uploads/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/25120834/eat-the-rainbow.pdf>



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<https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/iffour-vegpowers/uploads/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/25120846/power-up-chart.pdf>

<https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/iffour-vegpowers/uploads/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/25165325/ettdt-reward-chart.pdf>

<https://s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/iffour-vegpowers/uploads/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/25165410/ettdt-dark-reward-chart-a3.pdf>

Smart Devices

Please remember that smart devices such as mobile phones/smartphones/iPads/Tablets are not permitted in the rooms with children and must be kept in a staffroom or a safe place as per 1.16 under the EYQSF.

Lost Words

Don't forget that the Lost Words display is at the **Guille Allez Library** over the half term holiday, we had a number of fantastic displays returned, so thank you and to the children who have gone to so much effort!

Norovirus Information

Attached are 2 posters regarding protecting children and yourselves from the Norovirus

Safeguarding Children - Training

Attached is the course flyer regarding Women's, Maternal and Parental Mental Health training dates. Please email Learning@gov.gg to book one of the dates.

Top Tips and Clips – From Milly Lowin, Early Years Support Officer

5 Fun February Outdoor Activities-

- Splash about in sandy/muddy puddles
- Take a walk in the rain or showers
- Build a sandcastle in wellington boots
- Create a mud monster – finding lots of sticks, leaves, stones for details
- Mix a 'mud potion' – ooh what will be your spell?!

Key developmental milestones can be achieved through outdoor mud/sand play; such as fine/gross motor skills, sensory awareness, balance and co-ordination. It will also create opportunities to practice social skills and help children to make sense of the world. It will also promote communication and language, as they will get lots of opportunity to describe how and what they are feeling. A common Norwegian phrase says "There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothes!"



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So wrap up, put on your wellington boots and have fun!

Don't forget if you have any members of staff who would like to be sent the Blog directly, please send me their email address.