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Childminder Networks: The Childcare Expansion

Spring 2024

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Updates



- **Updated EYFS** from January 2024 – [EYFS statutory framework for childminders](#). This is a separate version of the EYFS adapted for childminders. [Summary of changes for childminders](#)
- Book onto the **Transition Events** – a list of schools already booked as well as updated information, guidance and paperwork is on the website - [Early years transitions - West Sussex County Council](#) and booking can be made via the Learning Pool
- Advertising jobs via the West Sussex website



Transition Events 1-13th May 2024



Venue	Locality	Date of Event	Time of Event
Glebe School	Adur	Tuesday 7th May	9am-12pm
Wickbourne Centre	Angmering/ Littlehampton	Friday 3rd May	1.30-4.30pm
Eastergate Village Hall	Barnham/ Westergate	Friday 10th May	1-4pm
Billingshurst Primary School	Billingshurst	Thursday 2nd May	9am-12pm
The Shore Community Centre	Bognor/ Felpham	Wednesday 8th May	1-4pm
London Meed Community Primary	Burgess Hill/ Hassocks	Thursday 9th May	9am-12pm
Chichester Free School	Chichester	Wednesday 1st May	9am-12pm
Crawley Family Hub - Broadfield	Crawley 1	Thursday 2nd May	9am-12pm
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary School	Crawley 2	Friday 10th May	1-4pm
Blackwell Primary School	East Grinstead	Wednesday 8th	3.30-6.30pm
Warden Park Primary Academy	Haywards Heath	Monday 13th May	2.30-5.30pm
St Mary's CE Primary School	Horsham 1	Wednesday 1st May	4-7pm
The Needles - Horsham Family Hub	Horsham 2	Wednesday 8th May	9am-12pm
West Wittering CE Primary School	Manhood	Tuesday 7th May	1.30-3.30pm
Midhurst CE Primary	Midhurst and Petworth	Thursday 2nd May	4-7pm
Southbourne Village Hall	Southbourne	Friday 3rd May	1-3pm
Steyning CE Primary School	Steyning/ Storrington	Friday 3rd May	1-4pm
Vale School	Worthing/ Durrington	Tuesday 7th May	2-5pm
Springfield Infant School and Nursery	Worthing/ Durrington	Monday 13th May	2.30-5.30pm



Sussex Community
NHS Foundation Trust

Professional Update:

What can Oral Health Promotion help
you with?

Clare Brown – Oral Health Promotor



Excellent care at the heart of the community

5 key oral health messages to remember:



1. Brush at least twice a day for 2 minutes
2. Use a dry brush and a pea size amount of fluoride toothpaste.
3. Spit out the excess, do not rinse
4. Keep sugary snacks and drinks to mealtimes
5. Try to visit a dentist once a year for a checkup

Oral Health Promotion:

What do we do?

Dedicated team of Dental Care professionals who provide:

- Free oral care programmes to health care professionals.
- Provide oral care advice for the early years by visiting nurseries, playgroups and also doing 1:1 sessions working along side health visitors with those seeking advice on a specific issue.
- We can attend drop in sessions at Family Hubs and do group visits providing advice to parents and providing toothbrushes for free.
- We visit nurseries to provide talks to the parents and children on looking after teeth.
- We provide care givers training and 1:1 sessions for those in most need.
- We attend professional show cases with our oral health stand providing advice to delegates

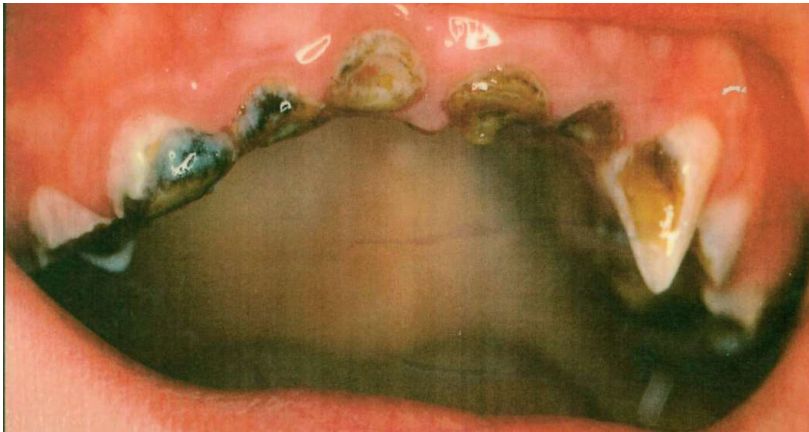
Working with family hubs, School Nurses and Health visitors

We regularly provide resource packs for the most vulnerable in our communities these include:

- Tooth paste
- Toothbrush
- Written advice on key messages



Tooth decay. This need not happen.....



This jar contains the teeth extracted during one afternoon in theatre, including 16 from a two year old child.

How Decay Happens

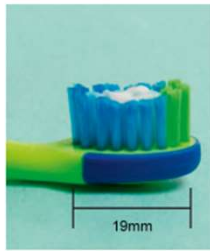
Tooth decay is the result of mixing sugar in food/drink and bacteria in the mouth. This creates an acid which destroys tooth surface.

It need not happen if sweet foods or drink are consumed only at meal times and teeth are brushed at least twice each day.



Best Practice

- Delivering Better Oral Health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention



0-3 years
Smear
1,000ppm



3-6 years
Pea-sized
1,350-1,500ppm



Not a Fan of Toothpaste!

- Oranurse
- Non – Flavoured
- Non - Foaming
- 1000 or 1450 Fluoride
- dentocare.co.uk
- Amazon

3 great reasons to smile!

UNFLAVOURED NON FOAMING RANGE OF FLUORIDE STRENGTHS





www.oranurse.co.uk

oraNurse® unflavoured toothpaste is specially formulated for people sensitive to strong flavours. It comes in a range of fluoride strengths and is SLS free (non-foaming).


oraNurse® unflavoured toothpaste was initially developed in a response to the need of autistic children who have a problem with taste, even to the extent of not liking the taste of water. This has resulted in the development of a toothpaste with no flavour or sodium lauryl sulphate (foaming agent) and the option of 1000ppm fluoride, 1450ppm fluoride or fluoride free.

Other possible indications for the need of an unflavoured toothpaste include people who simply don't like the taste of mint or adults and children with learning disabilities or a medical complication where they perceive mint to have a 'hot' or 'burning' sensation.

oraNurse® unflavoured toothpaste can be ordered from all local or national pharmacies.

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Think before you drink...

Place these

14tsp



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0 tsp



Snack warnings

- Dried fruit – sugar has been concentrated
- Fruit juice – sugar from fruit will bathe teeth
- Low / reduced fat foods often contain high sugar
- No Added sugar doesn't mean sugar free!!

Many processed foods contain 'hidden sugar'. Check food labels to find out how much sugar they contain. Sugar comes in many forms so look out for the following:

Glucose, sucrose, dextrose, maltose, fructose, honey, hydrolysed starch or syrup and corn syrup

Stick to natural foods for snacks



Snack ideas



Vegetable sticks
Bread sticks
Plain crackers
Humous dip
Variety of fruit
Small cubes of
cheese
Water or milk
Unsweetened
tea or coffee



Finding a dentist

- NHS dental helpline no longer in operation for dental advice please contact 111 (there is a dedicated dental team available as one of the options)
- [Find a dentist - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- Ask parents to contact local dental practices and ask if they can place their children & themselves on a waiting list (you can go in more than one list)

In an emergency

- For trauma or severe pain, on the day residents can call the Out Of Hours Emergency Team (adults and children – out of normal working hours, weekend and bank holidays)

Chichester – 01243 793697

Worthing – 01903 230364

Haywards Heath (Weekend & Monday Evening Only) 01444

440695

- Call 111 or dial 999 if you need immediate medical assistance

Referrals

You can refer to the special care dental service if the child meets certain criteria, this includes:

- Learning disability / behavioural problems
- Medical problem affecting delivery of dental care
- Severe mental Health diagnosis
- Significant child protection or social problems
- Traveller children
- Physical disability
- Wheelchair user

Thank you

- Any Questions?



- E-Mail:

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The Offer



2 year EYFE
(15 hours for
most vulnerable)



Universal EYFE
(15 hours for all 3
and 4 year olds)



Extended EYFE
(30 hours for
working parents)

April 2024
2 year EYFE
extended to
working parents



September 2024
15 hours for working
parents extended to
children aged 9
months to 3 years



September 2025
30 hours for working
parents of children
aged 9 months



By September 2026
all schools able to
offer wraparound on
their own or in
partnership with
external providers

Early Years Funding Expansion Survey



You Said...	We Did...
We need more information on the detail of the scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared a timeline of events on 30 November • Planned EYFS Leader networks for Jan/Feb 2024 • Offered opportunity to be part of a provider forum
Take the work FREE out of the scheme name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulted on potential options in December 2023 • Shared that the scheme will be referred to as Early Years Funded Entitlements
We need to know what the funding rates are to be able to plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobbied the DfE to share the funding rates earlier • Shared information in the timeline on the process for calculating the funding formula, including key dates
Help to advertise job vacancies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years and Childcare providers can now advertise jobs on the West Sussex County Council website for free
Childminders would like the option to have monthly payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The external system that we use to make payments is being updated to reflect the new funding streams. Until this update we cannot assess the steps to make the change fully. This remains high on our agenda.
Help to develop business planning tools and support including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tools to carry out parental consultation to understand potential need and demand. • Examples of patterns of delivery for funded hours. • Examples of sustainable business models. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed the EYFS leader networks to begin to have these discussions • Tools and examples to be developed and shared via the childcare expansion forum.

Childcare Expansion Provider Forum



Who are members?

- Windmill Day Nursery
- Kids Capers
- Diggers Forest School
- Nicola Redman (Childminder)
- Bolney Under 5's
- The Nursery School Company
- Executive Head for Boundstone, Chichester and Bognor Nursery Schools
- Colgate Pre-School

What is the function of the forum?

- to discuss and consider challenges and opportunities
- we shape the way funding is offered and communicated
- ensuring that Early Years providers are involved



Funded Entitlement – in a nutshell



- You can become an FE provider if you are a registered childcare provider.
- Currently, to offer FE to 2-year-olds under the vulnerable criteria, a met/good/outstanding Ofsted outcome is required, this is not the case for 3 & 4-year-olds (if you have had an inspection)
- A level 3 qualification is desirable and encouraged but not required
- You can choose to stretch your funding over the whole year, or stick to term dates.
- You can choose your pattern of delivery.
- All FE hours must be delivered Free to the parent.
- You can request WSCC support and additional funding for SEND and Business support.

Funding Rates 2024/25



How does this compare to your current/ planned fees?

	Base Rate	EYPP/Dep rate
Under 2s	£11.39	£12.56
2 year olds	£8.27	£9.44
3 and 4 year olds	£5.82	£6.99

What are your next steps?

What do you think?

What tools will you use/do you need to help you plan?

Hourly income



Child's Age	Hourly Rate	No of children	Total Income per hour
Under 2	£ 11.39		£ -
Under 2 (EYPP/Dep)	£ 12.56		£ -
2 (working)	£ 8.27		£ -
2 (EYPP/Dep)	£ 9.44		£ -
3 and 4 Universal	£ 5.82		£ -
3 and 4 Extended	£ 5.82		£ -
3 and 4(EYPP/Dep)	£ 6.99		£ -
Fee's			£ -
Total			£ -

SEND – from summer term 2024



- **DAF** – available to eligible age children for all FE age ranges
- **Inclusion Funding** - available to eligible age children for all age ranges
- **Summer Review** – of IF rates and criteria
- **Legal Responsibilities** – budgeting for children who need additional support
- **Local Offer information** – framework includes questions as prompts

Communication with Parents



- Have you consulted with families to understand potential eligibility/need?
- What questions are you being asked by parents already?
- What are trickiest areas to communicate to parents?
- What other resources/materials could the local authority provide to help with communicating with parents?

Communicating with other local providers



- Linking with other providers – other childminders, pre-schools, day nurseries, schools
- Can you fill any of gaps? Working in partnership to deliver the offer to families
- Update information on The Portal

How to become an FE provider



- If you are an existing Ofsted registered provider, you must apply to join the scheme in the first half of the term prior to the one in which you wish to begin claiming funding. This will be adapted for providers signing up for the summer term due to the expanded offer.
- You will need to include the below documents with your application:
 - Admissions and fee policies, detailing your policies on Free Entitlement, Early Years Pupil Premium and Disability Access Fund.
 - Written pattern of delivery, showing how your provider will offer Free Entitlement.
 - Example invoice(s) showing how Free Entitlement hours will appear.
- You will also need to complete a 'Termly childcare update form' via the Online Provider Portal

How to apply



- Contact us to register your interest. One of our team will answer any queries you may have and begin the process to apply.
- Email free.entitlement@westsussex.gov.uk
- Tel: [01243 777807](tel:01243777807)

Childminder Lived Experience



- How do you manage your claims/admin?
- Can you share any helpful tips?
- How has offering FE impacted your business?
- How do you work with other providers?

Forward Planning



- What are you going to do next?
- What do you need to do for September 2024?
- What do you need from the Local Authority?

Places to go for support



- Business Planning online course (FREE)
- Business pages on website [Business support - West Sussex County Council](#)
- Marketing online course (FREE)
- Consultation guidance
- Targeted Setting Support - Business
- New/expanding business form,
- [Setting support phone line - West Sussex County Council](#)

Setting Support Inboxes



- SettingSupportCrawley@westsussex.gov.uk
- SettingSupportHorsham@westsussex.gov.uk
- SettingSupportMidSussex@westsussex.gov.uk
- SettingSupportChichester@westsussex.gov.uk
- SettingSupportAdurWorthing@westsussex.gov.uk
- SettingSupportArun@westsussex.gov.uk