



## Cluster update newsletter Autumn 2021

Welcome back to a new academic year and to a new EYFS Framework. As your local Early Years Community we hope to be able to support you with relevant CPD, the launch of our resource library and resources/cluster to continue the development of the County wide training for All Emotions are Ok. If you would like to get involved in your EYC, please get in touch as we would welcome volunteers who would be interested in supporting lead CIC.

Carly, Cheryl and Claire

### Welcome to new members of our CIC Early Years Community

A special welcome goes to all who are now working in EYFS roles in the Chard, Ilminster and Crewkerne areas. We look forward to getting to know you and please come along to cluster events and CPD sessions so you can get to know others in our Early Years Community. We do try to link up providers who can help if anyone raises a query/question so please send anything to us via the EYC CIC email address [eyccic1@gmail.com](mailto:eyccic1@gmail.com).

### Our next cluster meeting

This will be held virtually on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm for approx. an hour. Meetings are informal and we do encourage you to join in, even if this is via the chat if you prefer this to talking on screen. We do hope we will be able to meet again in person in the future but for now this is the safest option in these ongoing Covid times. We want these meetings to be about what our settings, childminders and schools need so please help us to set the agenda by letting us know what you would like to discuss via the CIC email, [eyccic1@gmail.com](mailto:eyccic1@gmail.com)



### **New EYFS Framework**

For those who remember the FAQ started last year we are now putting the answers together for these and will be sharing this soon.

### **Contact details**

We can only contact you if we have your contact details so if these change please let Gemma Hake at the Local Authority know. We are aware that emails will be changing soon for many schools so please check these have been updated with Early Years at the Local Authority.



### **Future Training**

We have been busy over the Summer putting together a training offer for this year in response to the requests made at the cluster meeting in the Summer. So far we are looking to offer:

Training linked to key area in the new framework, late Autumn and early Spring terms– to be led by SSE Early Years, dates TBA

Support for colleagues with new framework and Ofsted – Rebecca Fisk consultants 2 sessions 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Forest School sessions for practical CPD – at Greenfylde First School Spring/Summer terms TBA

SALT follow up to training in June 21 – CYPTS 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

EYFS one year on, how are we finding our practice with Number? – Tracy Bolton – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

EYFS one year on, how are we finding our practice with Reading and Writing? – Anne Harvey – June 2022, final date TBA

### **Website page**

Whilst we are waiting for County to launch a site for all the Early Years Communities we are hosting a CIC EYC page on Greenfylde First School's webpage. This can be accessed via <https://www.greenfylde.somerset.sch.uk/about-us/cic/>