



# Stay Connected with Early Years!

Issue 34 – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Read me now – Urgent and important information

### Census Returns – Funded Providers

A reminder that the Early Years Census is now overdue, with the original deadline being 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026. As per the Provider Agreement, this is now a termly data collection that collects provider and pupil data in January, May and October. If you have not done so already, please complete the Early Years Census as soon as possible using the link: [Early Year Census 2026 - Summer Term - Section 1 - Nottingham City Council](#). If you have any problems filling in the form, then please email [jude.naylor-eade@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:jude.naylor-eade@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

## Read what's coming up next - Important but not urgent information

### Agreement Trialling for Colleagues in Pre-School

This term we will focus on **Physical Development and Literacy** to support with the judgements being made to aid the transition to starting reception. We will also be offering **SEND** support during these discussions.

Pre-School	Physical Development and Literacy	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Online via Teams	09:00-11:30	2 spaces left
		Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	In person at the Indian Community Centre Association, NG5 1QZ	13:00-16:00	7 spaces left

To find out more information, please [click here](#) and to book a place, please [click here](#).

### Leadership Network - Wednesday 24th June 2026

The Summer Leadership Network is taking place on Wednesday 24th June, 10am - 12pm online via Microsoft Teams. In addition to sharing local and national updates, we have arranged for guest speakers to provide information and support on 'managing behaviour challenges' which we know has been highlighted across the sector and 'successful transitions' given the increased focus on links between settings, as requested in recent evaluations. We have also been approached by Nottingham Trent University to share information on their Level 5 Training offer.

If you would like to attend, please ensure you have returned a [Network Membership Form](#) before booking a place. You can book your place by [clicking here](#).

### Introduction to Safeguarding Children – Friday 19th June 2026

Do you have staff new to Early Years practice? Book our Introduction to Safeguarding Children session on Friday 19th June, 9:30am – 11:45am, online via Microsoft Teams, designed specifically for new practitioners, childminders and pre-school staff. Build essential knowledge and confidence in recognising concerns, understanding safeguarding requirements, and knowing how to respond to keep children safe. Book your place by [clicking here](#).

## Read when you get a moment – Information you might find interesting

**Early Years Team Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Offer for 2026/27**

We are pleased to share the Early Years Team Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Offer for 2026/27 is now live on our website, alongside this year's brochure.

We have worked hard to enhance this year's programme and are excited to introduce our newly revamped website and updated brochure, making it easier than ever to explore and book our training opportunities.

We hope there is something for everyone within this programme and we look forward to continuing to support your professional development journey.

**Please take some time to explore the [brochure](#) and new [website](#), and share this information with your teams.**

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via email on [eytraining@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:eytraining@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)**

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