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May 2021



Monthly Catchup

Please come along!

It has been fantastic to have regular catchups with all our lovely childminders. It would be great to meet more of you giving us all the opportunity to share our ideas as well as staying up to date with important information. Our monthly catchup has also given childminders the chance to meet with each other (virtually of course!) and see some friendly adult faces!

Our catch up this month will be on 25th May at 18:30 to book your place please contact <u>julie.harrison@togetherforchildren.org.uk</u>



Happy Thoughts

If you read just one book a day to a child they would have had 1825 books read to them by their 5th birthday!

Up Coming Training

Principles into Practice Session 3 - Pedagogy 05 May 2021, 18:30 - 20:00

Principles into Practice Session 4 - Assessment
18 May 2021, 18:30 - 20:00

Preparing for your Childminder Ofsted Inspection 26 May 2021, 18:30 - 20:30

To book your places visit:

Training & Events | Sunderland Traded Services

If you don't already have an account just click the sign up button on the website. For booking queries please contact Julie Harrison on **0755 703 9214**





Safeguarding Information

Just a reminder that if you have concerns about a child, referrals need to be made to The Integrated Contact and Referral Team.

Contact - **0191 561 7007** Out of Hours - **0191 520 5552**

Calls should then be followed up with a written referral. The referral form and all the contact numbers can be accessed via Together For Children's Webpage: www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/professionals/integrated-contact-referral-team

Please let the Early Years team know if you need any support when it comes to meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements. We are here to offer support and are always happy to help!

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We would love to hear from you!

You all have some brilliant ideas whether that be engaging activities or stimulating environments. It is always a good idea to share your practice if you have anything you would like to share please get in touch with Kaye Welsh to be included in next month's newsletter.

