

Welcome to our primary Autumn 2 CPD update! There are lots of upcoming professional development opportunities next half term across Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich. Please also visit our [website](#) for more information or scan the QR code at the bottom of this newsletter.

Children's Perspectives on Reading for Pleasure

Tuesday 12th November 3.45-4.35 (Zoom)

EnglishHubs
Wandle at Chesterton Primary

How do we best support reading for pleasure? How do we overcome the existing barriers that may be discouraging children from participating in this activity? In this Research into Practice webinar, Alice Reedy, a senior lecturer in Primary ITE at the University of East London, will draw upon her research on children's perspectives to explore answers to these questions and reflect on how we can build rich reading cultures within our schools.

Book your tickets to this free webinar [here](#).

The Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher (MTPT) Project is the UK's charity for parent-teachers proving support and entitlements for pregnant and expectant staff.

MTPT offers valuable guidance and resources for pregnant and expectant staff, along with networking, coaching, and professional development opportunities during parental leave. They also provide workshops and coaching to assist with the transition back to work.



Here is a link to their [website](#) for more information.

MTPT's upcoming dates:

- December Return to Work workshop (free) - Tuesday 10th December at 09.30am
- Autumn Parental Leave group coaching programme (free) - continues Thursday 12th December at 09.30am

You can book these events through this [link](#). Please note that the sessions are recorded and can be accessed later by staff.

Developing Science in KS1

If you are teaching in Year 1 or 2, this course will provide you with the expertise to design an effective curriculum, boost your confidence in science, and guide you in achieving excellent results while catering to each student's needs and your school's requirements.



The course will cover the subject knowledge and progression ideas that are required in KS1, including embedding mathematical and enquiry skills. You will have a chance to share and test your ideas in a secure, encouraging setting outside the usual school environment

Date/Time: Thursday 7th November 2024 | 09.30-15.30

Location: Warren Road Primary School, Warren Road, Orpington, BR6 6JF

Price: £200

If you are interested in booking this course, please follow this [link](#).

NEST are delighted to continue to offer their successful and popular EYFS Leader Forums for 2023-24. These offer a unique opportunity for Early Years Leaders and teachers to network and share effective practice.

These are a series of 3 forums, one in the Autumn term, one in the Spring term and a final one in the Summer term. Facilitated by Liz Laws, Senior Education Lead at NEST, Early Years Specialist Leader of Education and National Leader of Education.

The course will run from 4.00pm-5.30pm on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 5th February 2025**
- **Wednesday 18th June 2025**



The cost per attendee is £110. Please note, if you book a space now, we will send you the recording for the Autumn forum along with the associated resources from the session.

To book your space, please follow this [link](#).

Developing the role of mathematics subject leader

This course will give teachers who are new (or nearly new) to maths subject leadership the opportunity to explore the principles and key actions in the development of the role.

The aim of the day is to support subject leaders to build a picture of the effectiveness of maths provision in school, helping them to identify where further development is required. We will consider aspects such as: what the curriculum is like, how it is taught (subject knowledge and pedagogy) and the impact on learning.



Date/Time: 26 Nov 2024 | 09:30 – 15:30 (lunch and refreshments provided)

Location: Warren Road Primary School, Warren Road, Orpington, Kent, BR6 6JF

Cost: £150.00 + VAT per participant

To book, please ring 01689 853798 or visit www.wrta.uk/forums.

Creating an Inclusive Classroom: Approaches to Supporting Learners with SEND in Computing

Explore ways to make your computing lessons more inclusive for learners with special educational needs and disabilities.

On this course, you will examine the common barriers faced by students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the computing classroom, and how to address these barriers. You will explore a number of general approaches and specific computing activities that will help to include and engage learners.

Dates:

- 11th November - 17th November: Week 1
- 18th November - 24th November: Week 2

Please follow this [link](#) to book your tickets to this free online training.



If you would like any more information regarding these upcoming professional development courses, please contact Thames South Teaching School Hub at: ThamesSouthTSH@nestschools.org. Tel: 020 8289 4767 Ext.130

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