

Services for Young Children

Parents/ Carers Update – March 2020

Included this month: Hungry Little Minds, Thing to do in Hampshire, Increases to the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage



Department for Education – Hungry Little Minds

Simple, fun activities for kids, from newborn to five.

Many little things light up hungry little minds. Kids take everything in, and even the smallest things you do with them can make a big difference.

They love it when you chat, play and read with them, even when they're too young to understand everything. Whatever the time and wherever you are, you can turn almost anything into a game.

And every little thing you do together will help set them up nicely for the day they start school.

For further details visit the [Hungry Little Minds](#) website.

Easter holidays coming – things to do in Hampshire

Check out the [Visit Hampshire](#) website full of ideas on how to entertain the whole family and friends during the Easter break. There are many options available including *The Best Easter Egg Hunts in Hampshire 2020*.



... Not so lucky and will be working? And will need holiday childcare? Visit the [Hampshire Family Information and Services Hub](#) on-line directory for details of what is available.



Increases to the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage

On 1 April 2020, the National Minimum Wage and National Living Wage rates for all age bands and for apprentices will increase.

Find out the new rates of pay from [Gov.UK](#).

Make sure your employer is also up to date with the new rates.

As the saying goes..., 'Every bit helps'.....