Barnet Early Years SEND Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2026

Dear Settings,

Welcome back. We hope you had a restful break.

Even though this is a short half term, we still have some valuable training to offer you, so please do have a look at our training menu and register for as many sessions as possible.

Attached to this newsletter is our yearly training menu. If you would like to attend any training, please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net; with your name, setting and email address.

Useful Links

Please click on the green boxes to open the links

SENCO Essentials – the documents here are intended to support you in your role as setting SENCO

SENCo Essentials

Training – all our key training sessions for 2025/26

Training Menu

Useful Websites

Early Years SEND Advisory Team Website

Barnet Local Offer

SENIF

Please continue to send SENIF requests at any time of the year to the SENIF email - Senifs@Barnet.gov.uk

FORMS

You can click on the links below which will take you to the most up to date form.

SENIF Application Form

EHCP Application Form

Intake Referral Form

Important Dates for this half term

Monday 2nd March

Community Practice and Knowledge Sharing

There will be 3 sessions on this day

9.30am - 11.00am at St Margaret's Nursery School

1.00pm - 2.00pm at Kiddicare Nursery

2.15pm - 3.15pm at Apple Daycare

There will be a tour of the nursery provision, followed by a group discussion

on ordinarily available, targeted and specialist support

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Wednesday 11th March

9.30am - 3.00pm (CORE TRAINING)

SENCo Essentials (Face to Face)

This is a fun practical course that will revisit all the essential elements

around SEND and being a SENCo. Attendance is essential for anyone who is

a SENCo

This is a Face to Face session at Frith Manor Primary School

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Wednesday 25th March

1.15pm - 2.45pm

The Top Ten Tips Workshop

A practical session to look at SEND Strategies

Please email adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net to register your interest for this training, including your name, email address and setting name.

Additional Information

Setting and Parent/Carer Conference

We had a very successful Setting and Parent/Carer Conference in January.

We hope those of you that were able to attend found the conference valuable and informative. The slides are now available on the Barnet Local Offer.

https://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk/pages/senco-zone/early-years

If you scroll to the bottom of the page, you will find them under the heading *'SEND Early Years Conference January 2026 resources and slides'*

Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies (CIT)

Attached is the Universal Spring Term Training Menu for Barnet Children's Integrated Therapies.

If you have any questions about these sessions please email whh-tr.barnetcit@nhs.net

Barnet Children's Centre information

Attached are the Children's Centre activity timetables for the Spring Term.

Service Evaluation Feedback Form

Thank you to everyone who has already filled in the Service Evaluation Feedback Form. For those of you who haven't, we would be extremely grateful if you could click on the link below and fill in the feedback form, so that we can keep improving our service to you.

This shouldn't take too long and it really would be appreciated.

Feedback Form

Your SEND Advisor

Your SEND Advisor linked to your setting will be your main point of contact and will share their details with you. Please note: For main correspondence and any training bookings please use: adviceline@eyit.barnetmail.net

Our contact number is:
020 8361 2456 Ext 1

Email Advice Line