

NST Newsletter: Friday 25th September 2020

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Understanding the EYFS – for Maths and Science Leaders

There is still time to book into Mary Prest's two training sessions next week; follow the links below to book:

- [Understanding the EYFS for Maths Leaders](#) – Monday 28th September, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- [Understanding the EYFS for Science Leaders](#) – Tuesday 29th September, 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

The following online autumn term network meetings are available to book; click on the links below to visit our Eventbrite page:

- [Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning](#) – Thursday 1st October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Drama Network](#) – Monday 5th October, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- [Art Network](#) – Tuesday 6th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [PSHE Network](#) – Thursday 8th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Science Network](#) – Monday 12th October, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [RQT Network](#) – Tuesday 13th October, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [School Business Leader Network](#) – Thursday 15th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- [Assessment Leads Network](#) – Friday 6th November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Inclusion Network](#) – Wednesday 11th November, 1.00pm to 3.00pm

- [Early Years Network](#) – Thursday 12th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [NQT Network](#) – Thursday 19th November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Booking details for our other network meetings will be available soon.

The following Local Authority online autumn network meetings are now also available to book, and as previously, the NST will pay for the places for your staff to attend:

- Mathematics Network: [Thursday 15th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#), and [Friday 4th December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#).
- English Network: [Thursday 8th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#), and [Thursday 10th December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#).
- Teaching Assistant Network: [Wednesday 14th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#), and [Wednesday 9th December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#).

NST Phonics and Reading Training Programme: training dates coming up

The following training dates are coming up before half term; click on the links below to book in via our Eventbrite page:

- **Letters and Sounds Part 4: Decodable Readers:** [Monday 5th October, 3.45pm to 5.45pm](#), or [Monday 12th October, 3.45pm to 5.45pm](#).
- **Spellonics – where phonics meets spelling – for Phase 6:** [Wednesday 7th October, 3.45pm to 5.45pm](#), or [Wednesday 14th October, 3.45pm to 5.45pm](#).

A copy of the full training programme for this academic year is available on our Portal here (password – NST2017):

<http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/2020-21-programmes-and-opportunities/>

Safeguarding Training & Local Authority DSL Update Meeting Details

The Local Authority's autumn term DSL Network will take place on Wednesday 14th October, 9.30am to 11.00am. This meeting will be held online via MS Teams. A copy of the agenda and the link to access the meeting can be found [here](#).

We have pulled together a document that details all the Safeguarding training that is currently scheduled to be delivered by the Local Authority and on behalf of the NST. This document is available on the NST Portal here, under 'Safeguarding' (password – NST2017): <http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/nst-policies/>

We will update this document with additional dates as and when they become available.

Year 2 Phonics Screening Check – Guidance and Presentation

Please find attached with this newsletter a copy of the new guidance for Administering the Phonics Screening Check in Year 2, along with a PowerPoint with guidance on the check. The slides have been created by Carl Pattison from the Flying High English Hub to support schools further.

'The Mighty Creatives' Creative Schools Network Collaborative Session - 15th October

The link for the Creative Schools Network Collaborative Working Session on 15th October from 3.45pm to 5.00pm is now up and running on The Mighty Creatives website. You can find it here:

<https://themightycreatives.com/events/creative-schools-network-collaborative-working-session/>.

This meeting is a chance to get together remotely with staff to discuss how you have all dealt with this period of change, what you are doing in your classrooms to adapt, and what support you might need from the Creative Schools Network.

Online Primary Science Courses available this term from the Science Learning Partnership

Please find attached with this newsletter a list of our courses that the Science Learning Partnership are running this term.