



NST Newsletter: Monday 25th March 2024

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Teaching Assistant Seeking Play Therapist Role
- Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Stronger Practice Early Years Hub – March Newsletter
- Summer Term SBM Network Meeting – Wednesday 17th April
- Rattle and Roll – info on our funded opportunities

Teaching Assistant Seeking Play Therapist Role

Emma Beardah at Walter Halls has been in touch to let us know that they have a Teaching Assistant who is just about to complete her play therapy qualification. She is actively looking for a school who would want to snap her up from September, so that her skills can be utilised fully in another primary school. Are you seeking to recruit a play therapist? If so, you are welcome to get in touch with Emma for further details, at headteacher@walterhalls.nottingham.sch.uk.

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Stronger Practice Early Years Hub – March Newsletter

The latest newsletter from the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Stronger Practice Early Years Hub is now available, detailing all the all the events, resources and funded CPD opportunities that our Hub has to offer! Read the newsletter online here: [DNEY Hub Newsletter Spring term 2 2024 \(mcusercontent.com\)](https://mcusercontent.com/dneyhub)

Summer Term SBM Network Meeting – Wednesday 17th April

Our summer term SBM Network meeting is taking place on Wednesday 17th April, 9.00am to 11.30am, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. SBMs should have already received an Outlook diary invite for this meeting, but if you haven't, please let [Emily](#) know and she will forward this to you.

Rattle and Roll – info on our funded opportunities

Who is Rattle and Roll Performance

- We've been operating for 18 years supporting schools with PPA/Curriculum provision and CPD, Wraparound, Holiday clubs, Instrument Tuition, specialist after school clubs and more.
- We are **Ofsted Outstanding** in all areas
- We follow Ofsted's **safer recruitment**
- Our head office is based in Nottingham
- We **understand the demands and pressures on schools** regarding office staff time, budgets and increasing work loads of teachers
- Our **office is manned 8am-6pm daily** – term time and holiday and all bookings are through our bespoke online booking platform
- We manage enquiries, booking, safeguarding, DSL & Referrals, staffing, first aid etc – meaning there is **no organisation/input required from schools**.

Alongside the school day activities we wanted to highlight the below opportunities to schools in the Nottingham Schools Trust with the support of Pat Fielding.

Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) – FREE holiday clubs for PP children:

- The day runs 10am-3pm and funding is for 4 days at Easter, 12 days in Summer, 4 days at October and 2-4 days at Christmas (if dates work)
- We pay school rent of **£80 per day**
- We require 2 spaces – ideally a hall and another indoor space, as well as access to outdoor areas
- We provide staff to run the clubs, but school staff are welcome to work for us if they want holiday work
- All children who receive **benefits related free school meals can come for free** (including a free lunch) and those who don't can come for £20 (including lunch).

Wraparound:

- Structured and engaging provision to ensure children receive **enrichment** in each session
- We are working with the DfE and LA's on the roll out of the **funded wraparound programme** coming 2024/2025
- We manage the full booking process and deal with all enquiries – school have a live login to our system to see bookings as and when required
- We pay an **agreed rent to school**. This can be tailored dependant on demand at the school but is usually £125/week
- We require ideally a hall space, outdoor space etc but can tailor the provision to match the school set up
- We embed into the school environment to ensure smooth transition for children

Short Breaks:

- We work with the council delivering the short breaks funding where children can be referred to our provision.
- We run this in the **evenings**, usually for an hour, paying £50 rent to school
- Generally we just require a hall space for this provision

If you would like to discuss any of this provision, or other areas we also offer please contact Hannah Forsyth on:

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