

Volunteer Newsletter



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to our new volunteers! I hope you are settling well in your new roles. If you have any questions please contact Vicky Watt, Volunteer Coordinator. vickyw@therisetrust.org 01249 445288

A word from our CEO:

This year seems to have flown by and so much has been achieved by every single one of our volunteers. It was great to meet up with some of you at our pamper evening. Without our volunteers RISE would not be able to deliver so much to our communities... from Breastfeeding Peer Support, to Youth work, to Bookstart, to home visiting, to our EECs... The list goes on. THANK YOU - You are amazing - God Bless you all!!

Term dates:

Last day of term: Weds 25th July - there will be no sessions on this day.

Staff Training Days - Mon 3rd & Tues 4th September Term 1: Weds 5th September - Weds 24th October

Little Saints EEC:

Our new Early Excellence Centre (Little Saint's) at St Paul's **Church Hall** will be opening in **September 2018**. The setting will be primarily for 3 and 4 year olds and will be open all **year round** from **8.30am-5.30pm**. The new setting will also take a small amount of 2 year olds If you are interested in a place for your child please contact Carol Bishop on 01249 472516 or carolb@therisetrust.org

Changes to Sessions

There will be some changes to our sessions after the summer holidays so please check the website for the new timetable in each area. www.therisetrust.org or you can follow us on Facebook to see regular updates.

Courses:

- Parenting Course tbc
- Baby & Me, Spring Rise Thursday
- Challenging Behaviour, Thursday @ Rise 9.30-11.30
- Baby Massage, Friday 1-2 @ spring

ALL DATES TBC

Please contact Debbie Stevens on 01249 445288 or to book onto any of these courses.

Training opportunities:

- https://wiltshirescb.safeguardingchildrenea.co.uk
- www.fgmelearning.co.uk
- www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk
- https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom-wiltshire/connect-

5/?q=Connect%205&loc=Wiltshire%2C%20UK&d

If you complete any of the free online training available please let Carina Simms have a copy of your certificate.

Vacancies:

Volunteer:

- **Breastfeeding Peer Support**
- **In-school mentor**
- **Family Visiting Service**
- Youth Club
- Stay and Play-Cricklade
- **Bumps to Babes-Cricklade**
- **Contact Centre-Chippenham**
- **Chef (to cover absence)**
- 4U Calne

Staff:

Outreach Worker (Corsham & <u>Chippenham area</u>) - See Rise website for more information

Please contact Vicky Watt on 01249 445288 or vickyw@therisetrust.org for more information.

Summer holidays

We are looking for volunteers to help out at our holiday club and youth café during the summer holidays. The holiday club runs Mon-Thur, 10am-2pm. The youth café is 3 days a week, time tbc. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

The Gazette and Herald will be publishing the story and photos of the Pamper evening this Thursday 11th July on page 39!