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Welcome to the latest edition of the Early Years Nutrition Partnership newsletter.

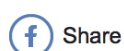
Easter was our big focus in April this year, so often a time for over indulgence and chocolate! Help was at hand with Alison Preston, EYN Partnership nutritionist, providing advice on how to navigate the celebrations without overloading on sugar.

We also went live with a survey for early years settings owners and managers to get answers to some burning questions about how the EYN Partnership model works. We have a sneak preview of some of the results so far, in this newsletter.

April also saw a milestone in our social media activity as we hit 700 followers on Twitter! We would love to report back that we are at 800 soon so please do help us by sharing the posts you love and telling your friends and colleagues about our Twitter and Facebook!

Enjoy the Spring Sunshine!

The Early Years Nutrition Partnership Team



Survey

We launched a survey in April with the aim of helping the EYN Partnership to continue to develop services that are accessible and meet the needs of the early years settings we are aiming to support. Thank you so much to those who took the time to complete the survey. Your feedback will help to shape the provision of support we provide moving forwards.

Encouragingly, it seems our services hit the spot. We asked what areas early years settings are looking to improve the most when they bring in a service, and the popular answers making it into the top four were:

- Improve the quality and provision that your setting offers (100%)
- Increased staff professional development and staff skills (80%)
- Continue to improve the reputation of your setting (60%)
- Increased satisfaction from parents/families (40%)

We are delighted that the EYN Partnership is designed to meet precisely these needs.

We're hiring, so come join the team

The EYN Partnership is looking for an Administration Manager to join our team. If you want a role in an exciting social enterprise, and to help improve the health of young children now and in the future – look no further. For full details see the [job specification](#). If you've got what it takes, we'd love to hear from you!

More settings joining the EYN Partnership



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Our new blog!

Easter Extravaganza!



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BY ALISON PRESTON ON 13TH APR, 2017

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Alison Preston, EYN Partnership Nutritionist

You can't think of Easter without thinking of chocolate – or so you thought until our multi-talented nutritionist Alison came up with some enchanting and delicious alternatives. She also had some fantastic crafty ideas to keep children entertained over Easter. Take a look here so that you can be prepped and ready for next year!

Watch this space!

Tender Years Day Nursery

One of our registered settings, Tender Years Day Nursery in Solihull, recently received some rather exciting news from Ofsted with their new Outstanding rating.

Lisa Whitehouse, the owner at Tender Years, invited the EYN Partnership team to come and see them and find out more about how they feel their relationship with the EYN Partnership has benefited them. We took our camera along so watch this space to see the film we have made to celebrate their success!



Remember - our mission is to improve the future outcomes of young children by setting a standard for nutrition practice in early years settings. If you like what we do and think others should know about it please do share this! Thank you!



The Early Years Nutrition Partnership (EYN Partnership) is an independent Community Interest Company that has been created in partnership with the Pre-school Learning Alliance, the British Nutrition Foundation and Danone Nutricia Early Life Nutrition. A key role of the EYN Board and Expert Panel is to ensure that the partnership delivers its social aims, is transparent and acts with integrity.

The EYN Partnership will initially be funded by Danone Ecosystem and Danone Nutricia Early Life Nutrition. Danone Ecosystem is an internationally recognised fund, which supports social enterprises and initiatives worldwide. The EYN Partnership is the first UK beneficiary of this fund.

The EYN Partnership nutrition professionals are either Registered Nutritionists or Dietitians with at least a bachelor's degree in a nutritional or dietetic science and experience in early years nutrition. They are bound by the Association for Nutrition and the British Dietetic Association respectively to continue professional development and follow standards of ethics, conduct and performance. This means you can be assured that their advice will always be up to date with the latest recommended guidance and practice. Occasionally, we will have a nutrition professional join the EYN Partnership with the same experience and qualification, but who is currently undergoing the registration process.

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