

Dear Early Years and Childcare Providers

Please see below this week's Government updates for you, your staff and families.

Updates for the Sector

[Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) 20 May 2021

Claims for furlough days in May 2021 must be made by 14 June 2021.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) local restrictions in education and childcare settings](#)

Change made: Converted guidance from PDF to HTML. No changes have been made to any of the guidance from the update on 13 May 2021.

[Face coverings in education](#) 24 May 2021

Change made: We have converted the guidance to HTML to make it easier to read. No changes have been made to any of the guidance from the update on 10 May.

[Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) 24 May 2021

Change made: We have converted the guidance to HTML to make it easier to read. No changes have been made to any of the guidance from the update on 10 May.

[Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak](#) 24 May 2021

Change made: We have converted the guidance to HTML and moved some of the paragraphs within the attendance section around to make it easier to read. No changes have been made any of the guidance from the update on 10 May.

Updates for Families

[How to stop the spread of coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) 24 May 2021

Change made: Updated to include information on reducing the risk when meeting friends and family.