

Reading Early Years Schools Federation

A federation of Blagdon, Caversham and New Bridge Nursery Schools

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I thought I would take a moment to email you all to say thank you to all of those who were able to complete the short parent survey which was posted on Tapestry, your feedback was very valuable. Don't worry if you haven't done the survey there is still time to complete it, if you wish to do so.

My name is Claire and I am the Family Support Worker for Reading Early Years Schools Federation, which includes your child's nursery that they attend. Throughout the year, I run parent sessions to offer practical advice, useful information and support on topics that may help you and your child.

These sessions are for parents only, that way it gives you the chance to focus on the topic being discussed whilst being within a relaxed environment.

Sessions are led by myself and sometimes alongside other professionals who can provide specialist knowledge and guidance. They are also a great opportunity to ask questions, meet other parents and find out about the support available to your family.

You can also visit our **Top Tips for Parents** page on our website for practical advice and guidance to help support your child's development at home.

We regularly add new guidance, so please check the page throughout the year.

All upcoming parent sessions will be advertised on Tapestry, so please check regularly to see what sessions are coming up. If you can't access Tapestry or need a password reset, please do speak to your child's keyworker.

Our next Parent session is;

Sensory needs and Massage techniques: This session we will be delivered by a Massage and Sensory Therapist from Reading Borough Council. They will be discussing sensory needs in children and massage techniques to support at home.

When: Thursday 22nd October 2026

Time: 1pm-3pm

Location: Blagdon Nursery School, RG2 7NT

Everyone is welcome, if you'd like to attend, please email me at familyworker@reysfederation.org

Many thanks,

Claire Bambrick
Family Worker