



Services for Young Children

Parents/ Carers Update – January 2016

Local Citizens Advice



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Citizens Advice Bureaus are now known as Local Citizens Advice. To accompany the new name is a new image - a more modern interpretation of the well-known emblem of over 50 years.

The reason behind this refresh is the acknowledgement that the service has to modernise in order to respond to the changing needs of the two million plus clients it helps each year.

The basis of the previous brand remains intact but has been rejuvenated to stay fresh and relevant to everyone.

The Citizens Advice website was the first communications channel to be updated to make it easier and quicker to use for the millions of people who visited local Citizens Advice websites each year including those who visit the site from mobile phones and tablets. The website contains a wide range of information to support individuals and families for forward planning, or in times of need:

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

Child Car Seat Safety

The temperature is beginning to drop outside, and children are being bundled up in thick winter coats and snowsuits to keep them snug and warm in the cold weather. But did you know that you are supposed to remove your child's coat before you strap them into their car seat, and not doing so may put them in danger?

This and other advice is being provided by Good Egg Safety whose aim is to reduce the number of child car seat casualties that take place across the UK each year.

For further details visit the Good Egg Safety website:

<http://www.goodeggcarsafety.com/blog/winter-coats-and-car-seats/>

Reminder: Starting School – Year R (reception) and Year 3 applicants

The closing date for all Year R & Year 3 (junior) applications will be Friday 15 January 2016.

Parents who apply by this date will be advised of the outcome of their application on the national notification date of Monday 18 April 2016.

Visit: www.hants.gov.uk/ad-guidance/main-admissions-round.htm for further details.