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As there is an increase in notifications of scarlet fever to UKHSA, above seasonal expected levels it is recommended that you share the following link to [Scarlet fever NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-conditions/scarlet-fever) with parents/carers and staff.

Further advice can be found at [Should I keep my child off school/nursery?](#) and other resources are available for free [here](#). The following website also has information/ games/ lesson plans to teach children about infections and infection control <http://www.e-bug.eu/>.

A national helpline where schools and childcare settings can receive advice on scarlet fever and GAS

School Admissions

Applications for a Reception place for September 2023 are now open; the deadline for application is Sunday 15 January 2023.

For further information and to apply for a school place, parents and carers should be signposted to [School Admissions](#)

Autumn Team Early Years Update Meetings

As requested at the recent Early Years Update Meetings, a summary of the slides is available to download from [Google Drive](#)

The post codes would be matched against the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Indices ([IDAC](#)). The post code is allocated a letter between A to G, with A being the most highly deprived areas. The sliding scale would cover the first 4 levels A to D, with A receiving the most per hour.

1. Do you agree with the proposal to move from adding £0.10 to the EYPP supplement, along with the annual allocation, to an individual child-based weighting based on the child's postcode, paid on a termly basis?

Increase the Deprivation Budget

We intend to increase the deprivation budget to £300,000, which is still less than 1% of the current

- If you have not yet had access to the new booking site organised or resolved please do not attempt to create an account. Please contact the training team directly by emailing workforcesupport@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk to get this resolved.
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Christmas Active Story Workshop