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**WELCOME to the WSSCB Broadcast Email**

**January 2017**

The LSCB team would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! I hope you continue to find these broadcast emails interesting and informative. Please let me know if you would like me to add anything to next month’s by contacting me on the email address at the end.

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If you work in a school it is important to be aware of the dangers of **child sexual exploitation**, prevention, spotting the signs and what to do if you come across it. There are currently 2 Real Love Rocks sessions available on the **Learning Gateway** for schools to attend. For full details and to request a place please click on the appropriate links here; [Real Love Rocks Secondary](https://www.westsussexcpd.co.uk/courses/bookings/c_detail.asp?cid=13448&iscancelled=0&curpage=&keyword=real%20love&ds=1&unconfirmed=&cs=&subid=&keystages=&locationid=&sdate=3/January/2017&searchcode=&asearch=&tutid=&estid=&sday=&smonth=&syear=&targetid=&cal=&calday=&calmonth=&calyear=&caldate=&submonth=&subyear=&list=&palist=&frompage=&a=&b=&c=&d=&s_leaid=&keyarea=&etid=&mtid=&isModule=99&pid=) (Aimed at Y7-9 but adaptable for older children) or [Real Love Rocks Primary](https://www.westsussexcpd.co.uk/courses/bookings/c_detail.asp?cid=13845&iscancelled=0&curpage=&keyword=real%20love&ds=1&unconfirmed=&cs=&subid=&keystages=&locationid=&sdate=3/January/2017&searchcode=&asearch=&tutid=&estid=&sday=&smonth=&syear=&targetid=&cal=&calday=&calmonth=&calyear=&caldate=&submonth=&subyear=&list=&palist=&frompage=&a=&b=&c=&d=&s_leaid=&keyarea=&etid=&mtid=&isModule=99&pid=) (Aimed at Y6 students).

This 1 day course will provide you with the knowledge and resources you need to return to your school and cascade this training to colleagues. Take this step towards having a fully trained staff team who have a sound understanding of child sexual exploitation! **Request your place today!**



**Safer Internet Day** is on Tuesday 7th February 2017 and the theme for this year is “Be the change: Unite for a better internet” Visit [www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org) to find out how to:

* Be part of the social media campaign
* Use the free Education Packs and SID TV films
* Join the supporters list to share your activities
* Add the logo, banners and text to your website
  + - * Subscribe to the newsletter to stay up to date

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiij9Gt3K3RAhVGlxoKHRqrCcMQjRwIBw&url=http://www.pngall.com/grape-png&psig=AFQjCNFIaRrpnWAjHpiykuF-t5ASsjsBVg&ust=1483799017200045)

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwjQkd603q3RAhVH0xQKHeB1DfEQjRwIBw&url=http://freshpac.com/?projects%3Dcherry-tomatoes&bvm=bv.142059868,d.d24&psig=AFQjCNFUDKlctolUQzj_O8BTXPvjBDJrsA&ust=1483799554211565)There have been several warnings in the National press about **children choking on grapes**, following the deaths of several children up to the age of 5 years. Children can choke if they swallow them whole and due to the shape and size of grapes and other small fruits such as cherry tomatoes, they can easily become lodged. Experts are recommending that grapes are cut in half lengthways or ideally into quarters to dramatically reduce the risk of choking. For more information around this issue click [here](https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/dec/20/lack-of-awareness-of-grape-choking-hazard-putting-children-at-risk-say-doctors?utm_source=Child+Accident+Prevention+Trust&utm_campaign=ae6db702d8-grapes-guardian&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_07d0f347c0-ae6db702d8-151809101&mc_cid=ae6db702d8&mc_eid=73a27e709d)

Do you work with young babies under 6 months? Work is currently underway to develop a 2 hour Basic Awareness session to provide professionals with important messages on **safer sleeping**. These messages can then be taken back to the workplace and passed onto parents and carers as well as being put into practice if your job role involves responsibility for implementing young baby’s sleep routines. This session will shortly be available on the Learning Gateway so watch this space for more information.



Congratulations to Lizzie Leach who is now the permanent LSCB Coordinator. The changeover from Interim to permanent Coordinator has been seamless and we all wish Lizzie every success in her new post – Welcome to the LSCB team!

Best Wishes,

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