



**Childcare  
Committee**  
County Cavan

# Weekly Newsletter 23-27th June 2025

## National News

[Click here to read all the  
national news this week!](#)

## Local News

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local news this week!](#)

## Jobs Board

Please email all job ads to  
[mary@cavanccc.ie](mailto:mary@cavanccc.ie)

You can see all the up to date  
vacancies on our website here:  
<https://cavanccc.ie/jobs-board/>



## Deadlines and Important Dates

### Career Fair Day

Expressions of Interest for  
Career Day

### Monday 30 June.

AIM Level 7 Plus & Non-term  
applications will open

### 31 July 2025:

QIPP	Report	Template
recommended		completion
date		



# Childcare Careers Fair Day

\*\*\*Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September - 10am – 2.30pm\*\*\*

in the Kilmore Hotel Cavan

Cavan County Childcare Committee is planning to host a Childcare Careers Fair Day on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025, from 10:00am to 2:30pm in the Kilmore Hotel, Cavan.

There are several key reasons behind organising this event:

- Ongoing challenges in recruiting new staff within the childcare sector
- Bringing together all organisations involved in the Early Years sector under one roof, including Cavan Monaghan ETB, Cavan Institute, DSP, and others
- Providing an opportunity for students and DSP clients to speak directly with relevant organisations
- Supporting Early Years services in connecting with potential new team members
- Encouraging individuals to consider a career in the Early Years and childcare sector
- Raising awareness and promoting the role of childminders and the childminding sector

We would greatly appreciate your support in hosting a stand on the day.

Please complete this **MS Forms** if you think you can place a stand on the 24<sup>th</sup> September. Even if you can only do the morning/or from 12pm onwards that's fine.

**JOB  
FAIR**



# Equality Diversity & Inclusion Training

This training will introduce the diversity, equality and inclusion charter and guidelines for the Early Years sector. It will focus on providing an inclusive environment and using the anti-bias approach, support given to develop inclusion policy. As part of your ECCE contract (in the AIM appendix 2 Level 1) providers must participate in the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Charter and Guidelines.

Schedule for the following training:

Saturday 27th September 9.30 – 4pm with lunch included

Tuesday 30th September 6.30 - 9.30 with light refreshments

Tuesday 7th October 6.30 – 9.30 with light refreshments

Please note: Full attendance at all three sessions is required in order to complete the training.

If the training is oversubscribed, priority will be given to services who have not yet completed any DEI training.

Please follow this link to register for all three sessions:

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/825024108317?aff=oddttdtcreator>

# Always Children First

Saturday, 1st October 2025

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

The Always Children First Foundation training raises awareness of Child Protection and Welfare in the Early Years sector. This six-hour session, facilitated by Cavan CCC, helps participants understand safeguarding and reporting concerns.

Prerequisite: Participants must complete the Tusla E-Learning Children First Programme (within the last 12 months) and the Tusla Mandated Persons E-Learning (new from 2024).

Certificates must be sent to CCC before training.

Access training here:

[Children First E-Learning](#)

[Mandated Persons E-Learning](#)

Follow this link to register:

[Saturday, 1st October 2025](#)

[10:00 AM – 4:30 PM](#)

## Aistear Updated – Two-Part Workshop Series

Cavan CCC invites early years educators to attend two interactive workshops on the updated Aistear 2024 framework.

Workshop 1 explores the revised vision and principles, while Workshop 2 focuses on the themes, aims, and learning goals.

Join us for a two-part interactive workshop on the updated Aistear 2024 framework.

Workshop 1: Vision & Principles – Tuesday, 14 October, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Workshop 2: Themes & Learning Goals – Tuesday, 21 October, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Workshop 1: Vision & Principles

Tuesday, 14 October 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

This session will explore the updated principles of Aistear and highlight the key changes to the framework's vision and values.

Workshop 2: Themes of Aistear

– Tuesday, 21 October, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

This session will focus on the themes, aims, and learning goals in the revised Aistear framework.

By registering for this ticket, you confirm your attendance at both sessions.

Limited to 20 participants and 2 people per service – early booking advised!

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/1440982440269?aff=oddtcreator>

# AIM Plus & Non-term Applications

AIM Level 7 Plus & Non-term applications will open for applications on **Monday 30 June**.

Pobal will release further information and guidance on that date.



## QIPP Report Template 2024/2025

QIPP report template 2024/2025 is available for completion on [cfcrrs.ie](https://cfcrrs.ie).

Services are *strongly encouraged* to complete the end-of-year QIPP report by **Thursday 31 July 2025**. The **final deadline** for completion is *Tuesday 30 September 2025*.

A QIPP Technical Guidance Video: How to Complete a QIPP Report is available [here](#)

## June 2025 Early Years Sectoral e-Bulletin

Earlier this week, Department of Children, Disability & Equality published the Early Years Sectoral e-Bulletin.

You can access the document here: [June 2025 Early Years Sectoral E-Bulletin](#)

## Transition for Preschool to Primary School Information session for Parents

National Parents Council are offering information sessions for parents to support a smooth transition between pre-school and primary school.

The free online webinars will run during the week of 30 June 2025. Please share the poster attached with relevant parents.



# Tusla Registration Renewal

We encourage all services to check the Early Years register or School Age register or your current Tusla certificate to confirm your current registration date.

Services are required to complete a registration renewal ***every 3 years***. Services are required to have a completed application submitted on the Tusla portal *2 months before the expiry of the current registration date*.

Tusla facilitate registration renewals up to 6 months in advance of the current registration date. It is advised that you apply for updated Garda Vetting in a timely manner.

Due to the recently implemented changes to Garda Vetting procedures, the process may take extra time.

You can access details of the new Garda Vetting procedures here.

Further information on the registration renewal process can be accessed on the Tusla early years registration renewal webpage



# Let's Get Ready & Let's Play Ireland

The Department of Children, Disability and Equality (DCDE) have asked to share the following information and resources with parents and families:

Let's get Ready helps to prepare children for pre-school and has lots of useful information on:

- Starting pre-school
- Starting primary school
- Information for families with children of disabilities.
- Information resources.

Let's Play Ireland is an annual government-led campaign designed to remind everyone, young and old, of the fundamental importance of play. It has tonnes of information on:

- Types of Play
- Rainy day ideas
- Messy play ideas
- Family fun ideas and free outdoor and indoor adventures
- Family events throughout the summer



## Let's Play Ireland



An Roinn Leanaí, Comhionannais,  
Míchumais, Lánpháirtíochta agus Oige  
Department of Children, Equality,  
Disability, Integration and Youth

# LOCAL NEWS

**MONAGHAN / CAVAN**  
**INTERSPORT Elvrys**

**FAI FOOTBALL CAMPS**  
**FOOTBALL FOR ALL**

**ONLY €10**  
 plus booking fee

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-15  
 WITH A DISABILITY

THURSDAY 8TH & 9TH AUGUST  
 COOTEHILL HARPS FC GROUNDS  
 11AM-1PM

CAVAN SPORTS PARTNERSHIP  
 MONAGHAN SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

**Badminton Ireland**

**Teicnic Camp 2025**

**Cavan**  
 JULY 7TH - 10TH  
 AGE 7 - 15 YRS

10am - 2pm

€85 Per Child

Includes Free T-Shirt  
 Badminton, Fun, Fitness,  
 Making new friends,  
 4 days On court and off court training & activities

For more information, contact as  
 Emma Naughton  
 enaughton@badmintonireland.com

Venue:  
 Cavan Leisure Complex

**Kids Summer CAMP**  
 21 - 23 July  
 10a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Virginia Show Centre**  
**Art & Craft • Sports**

**Sign up and register now**  
**086 0766790, Natalia**

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 & SIBLING  
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**SUMMER CAMPS**

AVAILABLE AT:  
 FARNHAM NS  
 ST. CLARE'S PRIMARY

**JUN 30TH-JUL 25TH**  
**AUG 5TH-23RD**  
**8:30AM - 6PM**

**Our Services:**  
 Art, science, baking,  
 sports & much more!  
 Flexible drop off  
 between 8:30-9:30am  
 Camp €25 per day  
 (8:30am - 2pm)  
 Extended care €40  
 (8:30am - 6pm)  
 NCS Funding Accepted

More info: [www.laochraacademy.ie](http://www.laochraacademy.ie) 087 7415209

**BUTLERSBRIDGE GAA**

**4 DAY - KICK OFF THE SUMMER CAMP**

**MULTISPORTS**  
**30TH JUNE - 3RD JULY**  
**9:30AM - 1PM**

**GAELIC FOOTBALL • SOCCER •  
 PENALTY SHOOT OUTS • FUN  
 GAMES • ROUNDBALLS**

**TO REGISTER TEXT**  
**0861019201**

**€50 PER CHILD**

**CAVAN Sports Partnership**  
 Cavan Cycle Hub  
 Bike Green

**LEARN TO CYCLE CAMPS**  
 FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 11 YEARS

**€15**  
 Per Child

**4 DAY CAMPS**  
**MONDAY 30TH JUNE - THURSDAY 3RD JULY**  
**BAILIEBOROUGH**  
**1PM - 2PM EACH DAY**  
**AT BAILIEBOROUGH COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**CAVAN**  
**3PM - 4PM EACH DAY**  
**CAVAN LEISURE CENTRE**

**Book Via**  
**CSP Website**

**TO BOOK YOUR PLACE VISIT** [WWW.CAVANSPORTSPARTNERSHIP.IE](http://WWW.CAVANSPORTSPARTNERSHIP.IE)

## Cavan Community News

We encourage all community childcare services to check out the latest edition of the Cavan Community ENews. Compiled weekly by Cavan Public Participation Network (PPN), this newsletter features updates from over 500 local groups, partner agencies, and funders. It's a useful resource for staying informed about local initiatives, events, and supports that may benefit the families you work with.

[Click here to view this week's edition.](#)







**Don't forget to follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with everything Childcare related!**



**Remember you can also send on any job vacancies you have and anything else about your service that you would like us to share to:  
[admin@cavanccc.ie](mailto:admin@cavanccc.ie)**

**BAD JOKE OF THE WEEK!!**

**HUSBAND: I JUST HAD MY PHYSICAL TODAY AND THE DOCTOR SAYS I'M A BEAST!**

**WIFE: NO, DEAR, HE SAID YOU'RE OBESE...**

**Covid Case Advice**

Please see below links to relevant information:

- [Preventing the spread of covid 19 in school or childcare - HSE](#)
- [Management of Infectious Disease in Childcare Facilities and Other Childcare Settings \(2012\)](#)
- General Covid-19 queries:  
Contact HSE on 1800 700 700 between 8 am and 8 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am - 5 pm Saturday and Sunday / [HSE Covid 19](#)

**As usual, if you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on:  
Tel: 049 436 5856  
Email:  
[admin@cavanccc.ie](mailto:admin@cavanccc.ie)**

**Regards, Cavan  
County Childcare  
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