



News

JUNE IN BLOOM

Welcome to our June newsletter!

Believe it or not... We're at the midway point of the year! Where is 2026 going?!

This newsletter includes a highlight on Safe Sleeping and the new guidance published by the DfE, our Apprentice of the Term winners, and some exciting news!

We hope you have a brilliant July!

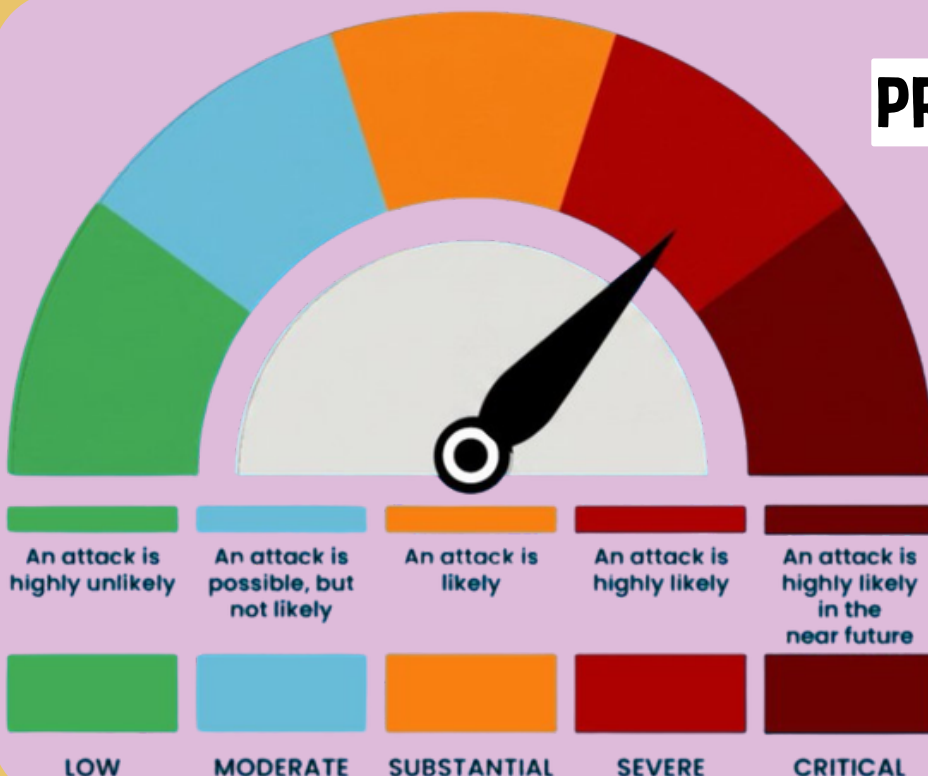


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PREVENT UPDATE



- The DfE have kept the UK threat level at **Severe** for June, following the Golders Green attack in April.
- This means that an attack remains likely in the next six months.**

SAFER SLEEP GUIDELINES

TO BE MANDATED SEPTEMBER 2026

The DfE, supported by The Lullaby Trust, issued clarified safer sleep expectations in May, ahead of their **incorporation into the EYFS statutory framework from September 2026**. Practitioners are expected to be following this guidance now, even before the statutory wording comes into force.



EVERY SLEEP MATTERS

Creating a safe sleep environment is one of the most important responsibilities we have when caring for babies. Every sleep time should have safety as the top priority.

THE GUIDANCE

(FOR BABIES UNDER 12 MONTHS)

- ✓ Always place babies on their back to sleep
- ✓ Babies should sleep in their own separate cot on a firm, flat mattress
- ✓ The cot should be clear of toys, pillows, cot bumpers, wedges and loose bedding
- ✓ If blankets are used, babies should be positioned "feet to foot", with blankets tucked securely below shoulder height. A well-fitting sleep bag may also be used in-line with manufacturer guidance
- ✓ Ensure babies do not become too hot or too cold. The recommended room temperature is 16-20°C
- ✓ Babies under six months should always sleep in the same room as an adult, with continuous supervision

SAFER SLEEP IS SAFEGUARDING

BESPOKE TRAINING PACKAGES

We are soon to begin delivering our first **Bespoke Training Sessions** at one of our brilliant partner nurseries, Sowerby Bridge Day Nursery.

These sessions are focused around the specific needs of the setting. We can't wait to start!

If you want to explore the ways in which we can support your setting with our bespoke courses, please get in touch.



We can cover all areas of early years - including nursery management, safeguarding (including safe sleep), enhancing professional practice, induction support, the EYFS, mock Ofsted inspections... and so much more!

These extra courses are available to **all members of staff**, not just apprentices.

Please contact Tori or Octavia for more information!

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH! 🌈

Inclusivity is at the heart of Cliffe House Training Academy.

We are always striving to ensure our workplace is a place where people can be their authentic selves and everyone is welcome, valued and respected.

We are proud to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community this June.

Happy Pride!

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT



**SUZIE ON HOLIDAY IN
GLORIOUS SANTORINI
THIS JUNE 🌴🕶️✈️**

CELEBRATION CORNER



We're so excited to announce the winners of Apprentice of the Term. Nominated by their tutors for going above and beyond, the winners are....
(drum roll please 🥁🥁🥁)

Level 2 Winner

Alexa was nominated by her tutor Melissa for working so hard throughout her course and passing with a well-deserved **DISTINCTION**.
Well done Alexa!



ALEXA

Level 3 Winner

Andrea at the Learning Tree in Holmfirth was nominated by her tutor Suzie for being such an enthusiastic, engaged apprentice who is eager to learn more.
A pleasure to mentor, Andrea is a true asset to her team.



ANDREA

Level 5 Winner

Shannon at Cliffe House Pudsey was nominated by her tutor Suzie for being a bundle of positivity who brings so much to the table. She is always bubbly and full of ideas.



SHANNON

SOME EXCITING NEWS ✨



Level 3 qualified past learner Katie is expecting her first child!

We are so pleased for you Katie and know you will be such a fantastic mum.

Congratulations!

Our lovely tutor Amber returns from her maternity leave in July. We can't wait to have her back!

Ellis is such a beautiful happy boy and you are an amazing mum 💙



Thanks for reading! ❤️