



## Electronic Newsletter Issue 3 May 2006

Welcome to our third electronic Newsletter. We will be sending out these everytime we have news that we need to share with you or when we have made major updates to the website. This way you can be sure you won't miss anything happening in the world of childminding Nationally and Locally!

In response to the incredible number of hits on the main website and the satellite sites, and the emails we have received requesting further information, we are delighted to announce the launch of our newly updated website!

We have introduced 14 new pages on the index, see list and a further 8 pages giving more advice on

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the National Standards. The total number of policies, procedures, permission forms and documents available to download from the site now totals well over 120!

The site now contains information and ideas on how to use the Birth to three framework, with downloadable observation and activity sheets. A page dedicated to parents gives two Bromley Families experiences of using a childminder and lists the reasons why Childminders are an excellent childcare choice. For those looking for support on marketing their business and filling vacancies there is a Marketing Page with sample leaflets, business cards and promotional literature to download, customise and print. The Creative Page provides ideas on different activities and links to an excellent website with calendars of festivals and celebrations from around the world.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our web designer who has worked so many evenings and weekends to create this fantastic resource for the Childminders of Bromley and our colleagues in other Boroughs.

We hope that you find the new site easy to use and informative. We would really appreciate your feedback either by comments on the Guest Book or by email.