CHILDMINDING WEEK

10-16 MAY 2025 #ChildmindingWeek25 #UnsungChildcareHeroes

This year, Childminding Week will take place from 10 to 16 May 2025.

The theme for 2025 is 'Unsung Childcare Heroes'

PACEY wants to use #ChildmindingWeek25 to raise awareness of childminders, celebrate the incredible work they do, build a sense of community and involve more sector stakeholders.

How can you get involved and support childminders in your area?

- Visit PACEY's <u>website</u> to download resources and a social media toolkit to help spread the word.
- Attend our virtual <u>local authority forum</u> on Tuesday 13 May to listen to other local authorities share ideas on how they recruit and retain childminders.
- Host an event for childminders in your area. It could be a fun event for childminders and their children or it could be a networking event out of hours to get childminders together and say 'Thank you!'
- Review PACEY's 'Manifesto for Childminders' to understand how we are campaigning to change working conditions for childminders and think about how you could support this work.
- Sponsor a childminder. With <u>Quality Start memberships</u>, local authorities and organisations can pay for a childminder's PACEY membership which includes insurance and training for one year.

