

NURSERY AGENDA SOUTHWEST

The 23rd Summit meeting for leading executives in the Nursery Sector



3 JULY 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton, Cadbury House Hotel, Bristol South

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A GREAT AND FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR OWNERS, DIRECTORS AND SENIOR STAFF OF NURSERIES.

This will be our twenty-third speed-dating and networking event, to be held over 24 hours called NMT Nursery Agenda, organised by NMT magazine. It will take place on the 3 July 2018. It will offer nursery owners, directors and senior managers of nurseries and organisations providing products and services to the sector the opportunity to meet and decide whether they wish to do business together. It will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cadbury House Hotel, Bristol South.

Effective, efficient use of time

“We all live incredibly busy lives”, says Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief of NMT magazine, “and have to fit in as much as possible into our working lives. This concept is so good because it is such an effective and efficient use of our time.”

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, CADBURY HOUSE HOTEL, BRISTOL SOUTH – ABOUT OUR VENUE

Welcome to DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bristol South - Cadbury House and enjoy our delicious freshly baked cookies upon arrival. This boutique-style hotel was originally known as Cadbury House, and is based at the bottom of Cadbury Hill. Built in 1790, it retains many original features of period property. The hotel is situated in a semi-rural area boasting six acres of landscape gardens, yet remains close to all amenities. Visit Bristol city center, only a 20 minute drive from the hotel, hire a bicycle and explore the local area or enjoy a round of golf. Bristol Airport is six miles away, and Yatton train station, with direct links to London, is just down the road. Every guest room at DoubleTree Bristol South features stylish décor mixing modern design with the period charm of this 18th century house. Host a meeting or event at the hotel with a range of flexible conference and banquet facilities and let our professional staff assist you from planning to execution. Work out in the award-winning health club or take part in an exercise class in the spin or dance studio. For a more relaxing activity, unwind in the hotel spa and indulge in a beauty treatment. Savor the finest quality steaks and seasonal produce at the recently refurbished Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill. Unwind in the Lounge with your favorite drink or relax in the Living Room and admire stunning views from the terrace. On-site complimentary parking for over 300 cars is also available.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Semi-rural location, complemented by fantastic views across the Bristol Channel
- Only minutes from the M5 motorway, Bristol Airport and Bristol City Centre
- Award winning Spa with over 80 treatments, salon, sauna, whirlpool and pool
- Marco Pierre White Steakhouse Bar & Grill serving the finest, locally sourced steaks
- Flexible conference and banquet facilities, ideal for meetings and special events
- A beautiful backdrop for any special occasion; great for teambuilding activities

WHAT TO DO AROUND HERE

The stunning, semi-rural location of DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bristol South - Cadbury House offers guests a host of recreational activities and local attractions. Hire a bicycle from the hotel and cycle round the local area and Strawberry Line cycle ride, or enjoy a round of golf on the nearby golf course. Explore the world famous Cheddar Gorge with its stunning caves and cliff top walks. Visit the seaside resort of Weston-super-Mare, just a 20 minute drive away, and enjoy a fun day out for all the family with exciting rides, attractions and events. Bristol Zoo is also open year round and offers an amazing insight into the world of animals, including special events and displays, fascinating lectures and discovery days. Take a train from the Yatton station, located a mile away, and enjoy easy access to all the tourist attractions of the South West.

What nursery personnel should attend?

Owners, directors, operations directors and senior management will benefit most from the opportunity to meet with leading suppliers to the sector, network with colleagues and join the high level conference session.

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THE FOLLOWING IS OFFERED ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS

Pre-arranged, focused meetings

A key feature of NMT Nursery Agenda is the prearranged nursery provider/supplier meetings lasting 15 minutes, which will all take place in a single large meeting area. The suppliers stay fixed at their tables/locations while the nursery owners, directors, OPS directors and senior management circulate between them. Each provider commits to a minimum of 10 meetings over the course of the day each lasting 15 minutes. These meetings offer owners and managers a variety of opportunities to meet their requirements:

- **to discuss their requirements with those best able to supply them.**
Before the event nursery providers are offered the chance to indicate which suppliers and operational areas they are interested in and the organisers do their very best to satisfy their requirements and interests. This model has proved to be highly beneficial to both parties in other sectors. The meetings can be followed up at a later stage if a mutual interest is identified, and often lay the foundation for future trading relationships.
- **to learn about new products and services** which may help them run their nurseries better.
- **to meet suppliers who may be able to offer them a superior service** to the one they are receiving from their current suppliers
- **to learn about services and products which may be able to save them money** while maintaining or improving the service provided.

INFORMED, INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE SESSION

Later in the day there is an opportunity to attend a conference session with a keynote sector speaker which will offer participants informed comment on current issues and the chance to take part in interactive discussion.

PLENTY OF NETWORKING AND LEISURE OPPORTUNITIES

NMT Nursery Agenda offers plenty of informal networking opportunities including a buffet lunch, and a Drinks Reception followed by the Summit Dinner/BBQ. There are many comfortable areas where informal meetings can take place and tea, coffee and fruit juice will be available throughout the event. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the leisure facilities which include a luxury pool, sauna, and Jacuzzi.

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY AND 24-HOURS OF EXCELLENT FOOD

All delegates are offered complimentary occupancy of single rooms in this 4-star facility. Cadbury House Hotel is renowned for its superb food. Lunch and the Summit Dinner/BBQ on the 3 July, and breakfast on the 4 July, come with the compliments of NMT Nursery Agenda. Drinks at the Drinks Reception and Agenda Dinner/BBQ are provided free for your enjoyment.

All delegates are offered full use of the luxurious Cadbury House Hotel facilities. This includes a luxury pool, spa pool, fitness centre and fully equipped gym. There is also the use of a very pleasant bar where attendees can continue their discussions, particularly after the Dinner

WHAT WILL YOU BE ASKED TO PAY FOR?

- Your travel to and from the event
- All drinks and food ordered by you personally either at the bar or in your room
- All hotel telephone charges incurred by you
- All specialist leisure facilities which include massage, aromatherapy, facials, pedicures and manicures.

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SCHEDULE 3 JULY 2018

09.00 - 09.45:	Registration
09.45 - 10.00:	Welcome Address: Dr Richard Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Nursery Management Today
10.00 - 11.20:	Scheduled Meetings
11.20 - 11.40:	Tea and Coffee
11.40 - 13.20:	Scheduled Meetings
13.20 - 14.20:	Lunch
14.20 - 16.20:	Scheduled Meetings
16.20 - 16.30:	Tea and Coffee
16.30 - 17.30:	Management Hot Topics Q&A Session
19.00 - 19.45:	Drinks Reception
19.45 - 22.00:	Dinner/BBQ
22.00 onwards:	Networking in the bar
4 July 2018	Depart after breakfast



IN SUMMARY: WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND NMT NURSERY AGENDA?

- Despite the many technological communications changes that have taken place in recent years, meeting face to face with the right people is still the most effective means of communicating and doing business.
- If you are a manager or owner or a supplier of products and services to the Nursery Sector, NMT Nursery Agenda will enable you to meet in a convenient luxury location and do business at formal 15 minute meetings
- If you are a nursery director, owner or operations manager and are looking to source the latest and most cost effective products and services for your nursery(ies) NMT Nursery Agenda is an ideal way to meet many suppliers quickly and conveniently
- Buyers and sellers will have the opportunity to meet informally and network. For many this is a more effective forum than trade exhibitions, which rarely attract the senior executives and group owners who are shaping the sector's future.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

NMT Nursery Agenda is organised by the leading nursery sector publication, NMT Magazine. The NMT Nursery Agenda team brings together over 22 years experience of running similar events in the care and fashion sectors.

TO APPLY TO JOIN NMT NURSERY AGENDA

Nursery owners, directors and senior executives who would like to join NMT Nursery Agenda free of charge should apply to Caroline Bower via email on caroline@hawkerpublications.com



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FEEDBACK FROM THE NURSERY AGENDA:

"I must say, you guys at the NMT do a fantastic job with these events. It is hands down the best value for money I have ever spent in marketing"

Jonas Gundersen, Family

"Once again a brilliant NMT event! For me and Jayne this was the best ever. The NMT staff are just great and the whole event ran very smoothly"

Moira Planche, Cosy

"Absolutely brilliant! In the morning we already saw 9 nurseries! It's a golden opportunity to meet & discuss our services"

TTS Group

"It was a well organised and a very good event. We were very pleased!"

Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)

"Thank you! We had a wonderful time and met some great people. This event is excellent and offers some great opportunities too! The advantage of doing this is you are getting direct access to senior levels for a much more focused discussion"

PBD Early Years Training

"We've inched to over 310 sites – not a bad day's work! Thanks Nursery Agenda!"

Connect Technology Group

"We came to learn about the latest sector news but have come away having had the opportunity to network and make great contacts"

A Step Ahead Nurseries

"Brilliant event as always! Much busier than last year and always very successful. Managed to make new contacts and have already got the ball rolling with some suppliers"

Bluebell Children's Nurseries

"We are now gold customers of Consortium and spent in excess of £75,000"

Nicole Politis, Director, Portico Nursery Group

"Enjoyed fantastic 24 hours at NMT Agenda – wonderful to catch up with so many clients and friends"

Courteney Donaldson, Christie + Co

"It's been a very good day – we've met with some of our existing and new customers and it has been a great chance to catch up"

Community Playthings

"It was a very worthwhile event from a provider's perspective. We appreciate the opportunity to network, to discuss current issues and to meet current and prospective suppliers. It is beneficial to increase our awareness of services and products available and to meet with and discuss these with suppliers themselves"

Paintpots Nursery Group

ATTENDEE LIST FROM NURSERY AGENDA SOUTHWEST 2017

Adeloye, Toyosi	YPO	Gentry, Kerry	KOMPAN	Phillips, Paula	Yellow Dot
Ashton, Steve	Millhouse Manufacturing & Design	Gibson, Alan	FirstSteps Software	Pike, Andrew	Hollies Day Nurseries LLP
Ballard, Katie	Early Years Direct Ltd	Gill, Matt	TG Escapes Ltd	Pike, Becky	Hollies Day Nurseries LLP
Barton, Geraint	Kinderly		The Learning Escape	Pope, Sarah	Daisy Fays Nursery Ltd
Bennett, Lisa	Good Manors Nurseries Ltd	Glass, Philippa	Kinderly	Popperwell, Megan	Daisy Fays Nursery Ltd
Biddel, Jennifer	Snapdragons Nurseries Ltd	Gunderson, Jonas	Famly	Potter, Simon	daynurseries.co.uk
Bijster, Laura	Route2 Education Technology	Hadland, Cheryl	Tops Day Nurseries	Proctor, Alicia	South Hills Nursery Schools
		Hageman, Sue	FirstSteps Software	Proctor, John	South Hills Nursery Schools
Bijster, Richard	Route2 Education Technology	Harman, Jessica	Nursery Management Today	Pullen, Stacey	Rainbow Smiles
		Harris, Paul	Early Years Direct Ltd	Rattenberry, Emily	Wesco
Bloomer, Tim	Christie & Co	Hawkins, Richard	Nursery Management Today	Raven, Zoe	Acorn Early Years Foundation
Bowern, Caroline	Nursery Management Today	Hedges, Lalita	TTS Group		
Brett, Kate	Lifetime Training	Hood, Sarah	Naturally Learning Ltd	Reardon, Darryl	Connect Childcare
Broster, Tim	Creative Play UK Ltd	Hooper, Jane	TTS Group	Richardson, Mandy	Naturally Learning Ltd
Brown, Nick	Christie & Co	House, Mel	The Consortium Early Years	Ricketts, Nicole	Dean Close Nurseries Ltd
Burgess, Charlene	Dean Close Nurseries Ltd	Howkins, Rebecca	Morleys (Bicester) Ltd	Riddiford, Laura	Little Starz Nursery
Burns, Michelle	Hope Education	Hoyland, Laura	Hopscotch Early Years Consultancy	Robb, Fiona	Nursery Management Today
Caldwell, Jenna	Redwoods Dowling Kerr			Ross, Nicki	Nuffield Health
Cawley, Mark	New Road Nursery (MC & SH Cawley Ltd)	Hubbard, Chris	The Consortium Early Years	Shaw, Adam	Happy Days South West Ltd (Happy Days Nurseries)
		Humphrey, Stuart	Timotay Playscapes		
Cawley, Shân	New Road Nursery (MC & SH Cawley Ltd)	Hunt, Jane	Creative Play UK Ltd	Simspon, Alison	Lifetime Training
		Hyde, Jackie	dot2dot	Sparkle, Jay	Honeytree Day Nursery
Chawla, Rachit	eyMan - Early Years Management / eyLog - Early Years Log	Hyde, Jenny	dot2dot	Stangl, Colin	Community Playthings
		Izard, Caroline	Morleys (Bicester) Ltd	Stangl, Sadie	Community Playthings
Churchill, Sue	Nursery Management Today	Jones, Jonathan	TG Escapes Ltd	Steel, Sarah	The Old Station Nursery Ltd
Clarke, Paul	Hope Education		The Learning Escape	Steen, Andrew	Redwoods Dowling Kerr
Cobb, Samantha	Good Manors Nurseries Ltd	Jones, Nicola	Nursery Management Today	Stephens, Amy	The Wendy House Day Nurseries
Collard, Rosemary	Snapdragons Nurseries Ltd	Lan, Rachel	Springfield Bees		
Cornhill, Gary	Timotay Playscapes	Lansbury, Daphne	Millhouse Manufacturing & Design	Taylor, Tim	eyMan - Early Years Management / eyLog - Early Years Log
Cowley, Helen	Stonecroft Day Nursery Ltd	Lausten, Anders	Famly		
Crossley, David	Route2 Education Technology	Laver, Helen	Connect Childcare	Thomas, Sarah	Stonecroft Day Nursery Ltd
		Lewis, Shahzia	Kinderly	Tierney, Annie	Hopscotch Early Years Consultancy
Crowther, Clare	Atelier Nursery Ltd	Lucas, Charlotte	Free Rangers Forest Schools Ltd		
Daniel, Philip	Lifetime Training		Schools Ltd	Towse, Emma	Lifetime Training
Davies, Natalie	Dean Close Nurseries Ltd	Macey, Gemma	Free Rangers Forest Schools Ltd	Trauberman, Paul	Rainbow Smiles
Deluca, Carla	Springfield Bees			Vann, Victoria	The Wendy House Day Nurseries
Donaldson, Courtney	Christie & Co	Mair, Ranjana	Tiny Toez Limited		
Doyle, Natalie	Happy Days South West Ltd (Happy Days Nurseries)	Maitles, Gary	The Service Directory	Webb, Fiona	Sunny Days Children's Nursery
		Majkrzak, Sarah	Tiny Toez Limited		
Driffield, Bev	Mama Bears Day Nursery Ltd	Marston, Chris	The Consortium Early Years	Weston, Bev	Honeytree Day Nursery
		Martin, Sarah	Yellow Dot	Weston, Phil	Honeytree Day Nursery
Driffield, Tony	Mama Bears Day Nursery Ltd	McCarthy, Emma	Golden Valley House Day Nurseries	Wheele, Rob	Shout Aloud
				Whitehead, Judy	Hope Education
Elliott, Pamela	Nuffield Health	Miller, Paul	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Williams, David	Wesco
Ellison, Sarah	Redwoods Dowling Kerr	Misiowiec, Martin	Famly	Williams, Steve	KOMPAN
Everett, Jeff	Tops Day Nurseries	Owen, Nina	Little Starz Nursery	Wright, Oliver	YPO
Farmer, Liz	Atelier Nursery Ltd	Parkin, Fiona	Rocking Horse Nursery		
		Parkin, Sue	Rocking Horse Nursery		