

## **Primary National Strategy - Continuing the Learning Journey from Year R to Key Stage One.**

In the late spring and early summer terms we are offering all schools with Foundation Stage pupils the opportunity to participate in a course to support the Continuing Professional Development of key staff in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One.

The Local Authority has funding to enable every school with Foundation Stage to attend two half-day training sessions for one Reception teacher and one Year One teacher. In the case of small schools where this is the same teacher the Headteacher may take the additional place.

The objectives for the course are to enable delegates to:

- establish an understanding of the principles of the Foundation Stage
- show how these principles can be used to ensure an effective transition into Key Stage One
- promote continuity in learning by ensuring that Year One teachers are aware of children's achievements and can implement the next steps in their learning
- show how information from the Foundation Stage Profile can be used to support school development

This course is fully funded by the Standards Fund Grant 7 and supply cover at £75 per person for each half-day session will be allocated following registration and attendance.

Details of the course to be offered to your school will be emailed to you during January 2006.

We hope you will feel able to take advantage of this opportunity. If you wish for any further information please do not hesitate to contact Fiona Musters or Constance Tyce on 01603 433276 ext 147.