



Is your school PREM AWARE?

Did you know?

Two children in every classroom* may have been born

PREMATURELY

*Two to three children in an average-sized classroom may have been born before 37 weeks' gestation.



90%

OF PARENTS** FEEL MORE TEACHERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN BORN PREMATURELY

** Survey of 426 parents and carers of children born prematurely, February 2020.

HOW TO ACHIEVE

The Smallest Things PREM AWARE AWARD

Train staff

Senior leaders complete the free online PRISM training at pretermbirth.info. Cascade learnings to all teaching staff.

Raise awareness

Schools ask parents for details of their child's birth history as part of the admissions process. This information is shared with the child's teachers.

Ask for feedback

Parents and carers are invited to share their views and review any SEN support provided.

"The training was very useful and will impact our everyday practice. We are now equipped to support those born prematurely with the strategies suggested."

Joanne Edwards, Gayton Primary Academy, Early Years Leader



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