

## **Distance Learning Programme to end!**

Due to the current focus on accredited training and *Childminding Ireland's* commitment to Síolta, the Registered Childminder's Certificate Course (delivered by distance learning) is to cease. No new entrants will be accepted onto the course, with immediate effect. Existing students will be supported to complete their remaining modules before the end of August 2010, when the entire programme will be wound up.

No knowledge is ever wasted and if you have undertaken this course, you will have the knowledge and materials to give you considerable assistance with gaining the FETAC Level 5 Childcare award.

There is a wide range of FETAC accredited childcare related courses available through the national network of VEC Colleges. Contact your City/County Childcare Committee, who are facilitating and publicising the delivery of FETAC accredited courses in their areas.

Every encouragement will be given to current participants and congratulations to all who completed the DLP!

If you have any queries in relation to the cessation of the Registered Childminder's Certificate Course please contact Fionnuala on 01 2878466 or email [fionnuala@childminding.ie](mailto:fionnuala@childminding.ie)