

**Dear employees,**

*the beautiful spring days invite you to go outside, spend time with your family and visit exciting events. Perhaps you will find something that interests you below!*

*Enjoy reading the newsletter and we wish you the best of luck for the 2024 summer semester!*

## Topic overview

1. New regulation for parental allowance for births from April 1, 2024
2. Diversity Days on May 22 and 23
3. *Media campaign: Making diversity visible and audible*
4. Event recommendations

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## 1. New regulation for parental allowance for births from April 1, 2024

For all births from April 1st of this year, a new income threshold comes into effect, from which the entitlement to parental allowance no longer applies. The options for receiving parental allowance at the same time are also being revised. All important information is summarized [here](#).

### Information regarding childcare services

Last month, we successfully completed the allocation of places for the 2024 daycare year in the daycare centers cooperating with the University of Bonn.

If you are interested in applying for a daycare place for 2025, you are welcome to already fill out the form [here](#).

Applications can be submitted until the end of December.

## 2. The Diversity Days 2024

On **22 and 23 May 2024**, the Vice-Rectorate for Equal Opportunities and Diversity, together with the unit of the same name, is organizing the Diversity Days for the third time at the University of Bonn. The first day will have the motto "**Language connects**" and is, among other things, dedicated to inclusive language. On day two, which focuses on the topic of "**Women Empowering STEM**", successful female scientists will report on their professional careers. Numerous lectures and interesting workshops will take place on both days. You can find a detailed overview [here](#).

## 3. Media campaign: Making diversity visible and audible

The aim of this new media campaign is to increase the visibility of the topic of equal opportunities and diversity. During this campaign, the cooperation partners of the staff unit and the Vice-Rectorate will also be presented.



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Above all, however, the five key topics of **educational equity, family equity, gender equity, inclusion and participation and protection against discrimination** will be covered in detail.

This will be done through videos and podcast episodes, which will be uploaded on [this page](#) in the following weeks.



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### Babysitter Service

In case you would like to attend an event and are looking for someone to look after your child during the event, we offer a babysitter placement service. Please send us an e-mail in this regard.

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## 4. Event recommendations

### Family-Sunday at Museum König

Together with their families, children of nursery and primary school age can **discover the museum's exhibition on June 9 and August 11, 2024 (both at 11 a.m.) and get to know the exciting animal world.** Craft activities will also be included. Further information can be found [here](#).

### Children's and family studio at August Macke Haus

Following the motto "[Fairytale and Colorful](#)", families can **create their own designs and turn them into decorative paper using the technique of colour printing.** The workshop takes place on 16.06., 21.07. and 18.08. at 3 pm and is suitable for children of nursery and primary school age.



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### Fairy tales and stories for children aged 4 and over

The event series "We read aloud" takes place on the first Sunday of every month in the lecture hall of the Museum König. **Animal stories, fairy tales and exciting adventure stories are read aloud.** The readings always start at 11 a.m. and last approx. 30-45 minutes; registration is not required.

### Musical play and contact group

In May and June, **an open music meeting** is held every Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the **Haus der Familie Bonn**. Children aged 10-15 months can listen to sounds, sing and experience music together with their parents. [Registration](#) is free of charge.

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