**What if………………………………….**

I want to have a break from Childminding:

* You can remain registered and have a break from Childminding for up to 3 years
* You must inform Ofsted of this break
* You must continue to meet all the relevant requirements
* You must keep your Paediatric First Aid and Safeguarding certificates up to date
* You must have Public Liability Insurance
* You can still be inspected at any time and will receive a Met/Not Met Grade
* You will have to continue to pay Ofsted your annual fee.
* Your Early Years Advisor will still contact you every 6 months to check the above information

**Please Note**

**If you do not Childmind for more than three years, Ofsted can cancel your registration, which would mean you become disqualified; this could stop you working with children in the future.**

**You might want to resign your registration and re apply when ready to start caring for children again**