## RECONNECTING THROUGH LEARNING & PLAY CHILDREN OF PRISONERS EUROPE

BEDFORD ROW

FAMILY PROJECT

## 8TH JUNE 2023

## **Agenda**

**CHAIR: FIONA DONSON** 

9 am Check in

9.30 am Welcome
School choir from Caherdavin Boys School

9.40 am Opening session

Rachel Brett - COPE President

Alison Curtin- Bedford Row Project Leader

10.00 am

DG Caren McCaffery – Irish Prison Service
Fergal Black – Care & Rehabilitation Irish Prison
Service (TBC)
Nuala Ward – Deputy Children's Ombudsperson

11.15 am Tea / coffee & networking

11.45 am Connecting through play
Katie McCormack & Jennie Fitzpatrick

12.15 pm Visiting Prison with an Autistic Child
5 min "MIND MEETING" [chat with neighbour]
Q&A

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Learning & Play Panorama

What no one gets to know about Dad —
(Solrosen & Teater Gyllene Draken, Sweden)
Assessing the impact on children: a practical tool
for teachers — (Sarah Beresford, UK)
Rijeka School Project: From both sides of the
bars — (Maja Gabelica & Danijela Žagar, Croatia)
Game with Mum & Dad — (Bambinisenzasbarre,
Italy)

3.30 pm Tea / coffee & networking

3.45 pm Recent Research Family and imprisoned parent support (Ruth Burke)

3.55 pm Supporting Travellers
Joe Delaney

It Takes a Village to Raise a Child Panel Discussion, chaired by Larry De Cleir

Ashling Tobin (IPRT), Sinead Hickey (Tusla), Larry De Cleir (Bedford Row), Ewelina Startek (Probacja Foundation), Virginija Klimukienė (Lithuanian Prison Service)

**4.50 pm** Conclusion Family support graduation







