

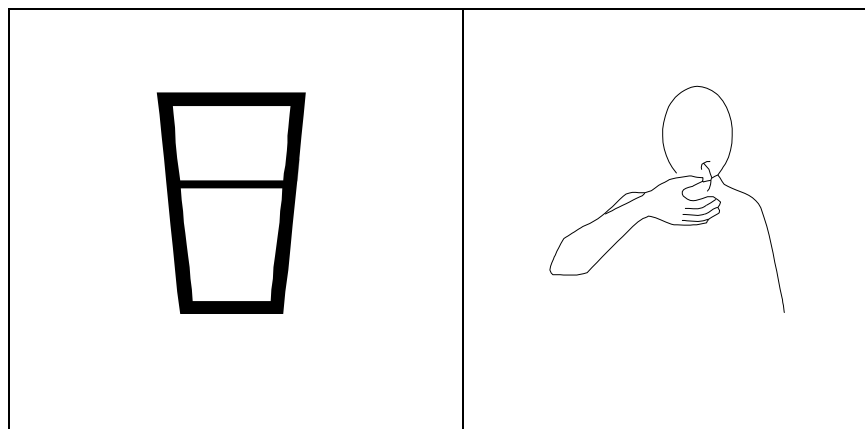


Welcome to the seventh edition of the Education Mile Newsletter. Our aim is to share regular local and national information for families in the City. If you would like to find out anything further on any items or you would like more advice or information, please contact the **Family and Young People's Information Service**, **020 7332 1002**, fyi@cityoflondon.gov.uk. Website: www.fyi.cityoflondon.gov.uk.

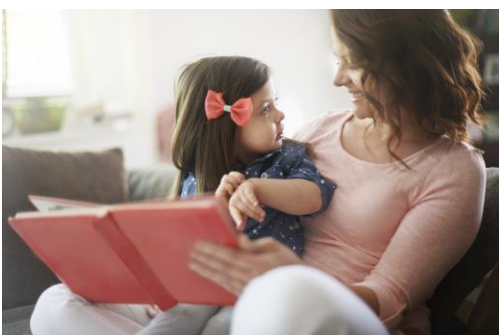
Makaton sign

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Makaton is designed to support spoken language, so signs and symbols are always used with speech. If you would like to know more about Makaton or want to attend training, then contact me at isabelle.britten-dennie@cityoflondon.gov.uk

This term's sign is: **drink**



The 'RAPPERS Way': to help children develop language



- Reduce questions
- Add commentary
- Praise and rephrase
- Pause and allow time
- Expand
- Repeat
- Simplify

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Learning to talk, listen and read have strong impacts on the opportunities a child will later have to improve their own well-being – i.e. their life chances.

Our next training session will take place on **Saturday, 8 June 2019**.

The topic will be identifying and supporting speech, language and communication for children with SEND and is based on ELKLAN "Let's Talk with Special Children".

This training will benefit SENCOs but also anyone interested in developing their knowledge and skills of working with children with SEND.

Don't forget to book your place asap.



Early Years HUB: change in funding claims

You will have recently received an email explaining the difficulties we have recently experienced with our Early Years HUB provider. In order to ensure you are able to claim the FEEE without experiencing delays, we have reverted to our spreadsheet system. Don't forget that the deadline date for submission is 31 May 2019 – please ensure the spreadsheet is sent securely, via Egress if possible.

If you have any query, contact Amrul Khan at amrul.khan@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

New Early Learning Goals Pilot

The Department for Education (DfE) is planning to make changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP), and is piloting the reforms in 25 schools, **prior to a full national public consultation**. This pilot will run from September 2018 to July 2019, and an evaluation report will be published in Autumn 2019. There are no announced plans yet to change the rest of Development Matters.

The proposed new goals are:

Prime areas

Communication and Language:

Listening
Speaking

Physical Development

Gross Motor Skills
Fine Motor Skills

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Self-Regulation
Managing Self
Building Relationships

Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Comprehension
Word Reading
Writing

Mathematics

Number
Numerical Patterns

Understanding of the World

Past and Present
People, Culture and Communities
The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design

Creating with Materials
Performing