

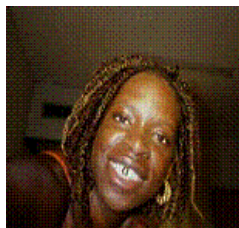


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DPUK Newsletter

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Greetings to you all!

The start of the British summer has not been kind to us. Hopefully, by the time you read this newsletter, summer will really have come and not restricted to a few days in June.

The weather did not even dampen the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, but I will keep my fingers cross that the sun comes out in time for the London 2012 Olympics.

As it is coming up to mid-summer, I'm sure you're all busy with planning and preparation for your children's upcoming summer holidays.

Are your children counting down the days until school is over...? Children look forward to their free time without school worries while parents often have their own worries about how that free time will be spent.

Summer holidays provides many opportunities for growth, fun and also trouble. It's the trouble that you want to avoid!

My advice is to explore ideas for planning a summer that is a winner for both you and your children.

Have a wonderful summer!

Nicole Campbell
DPUK Coordinator



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Enjoying Splash Time...

Asif Iqbal, DPUK Ambassador's Update



Phew! What a busy spring/summer in the last few months with London 2012 Olympic celebration and Queen Jubilee Celebration! We have had some successful events at Harrow Asian Deaf Club.

There are certainly more Olympic events to come over the summer, starting with the Torch Relay all over UK – fantastic experience to watch!

In my new role as DPUK Ambassador, I will continue to keep you updated of news.

First of all, please join me to congratulate one of our Ambassadors, Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Bruce who received his Knighthood on recent Queen's Birthday Honour list. Asif

Congratulation to Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Bruce



Malcolm Bruce MP has been a Liberal Democrat MP for the Aberdeenshire seat of Gordon since June 1983.

He is currently Chair of the influential International Development Select Committee, a position he has held since 2005. Prior to this he held a number of high profile Party spokesman ships in Westminster including Trade and Industry, Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and Treasury. He has also been a member of the Scottish Affairs Select Committee, the Trade and Industry Select Committee, the

Committee for Standards and Privileges and the Treasury Select Committee.

As an MP Malcolm has an interest in a variety of issues and as the father of a grown-up deaf daughter he has long campaigned on deafness issues in Parliament. Malcolm is the current Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Deafness. He is also President of the Grampian Branch and a National Vice President of the National Deaf Children's Society and a Trustee of RNID Scotland. He was made a Privy Councillor in 2006 by invitation of Her Majesty the Queen.

Sir Malcolm Bruce exclaimed: *"I am delighted to be asked to be an Ambassador for Deaf Parenting UK. As a hearing parent with a Deaf child, it is often difficult to assess and obtain the support and assistance your child needs but I recognise it is equally confusing for Deaf parents who have hearing children and may not know where to start. The role that Deaf Parenting UK can play is very important in helping provide this support to Deaf parents and in providing basic parenting information. I hope the Deaf Parenting UK will continue to go from strength to strength."*

HARROW ASIAN DEAF CLUB HOSTED QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

With British weather, early morning rains dried up, and came out a day of sunshine, Harrow Asian Deaf Club had a huge turnout of over 220 people at Bentley Day Centre on Saturday 2nd June to celebrate Queen Diamond Jubilee celebration!

The Centre was beautifully decorated with British flags, balloon in red, white and blue and the artwork of fantastic local Deaf young students of Hatch End School with drawings of The Queen on displays across the Centre.

The programme started off with family fun day for all including Bouncy Castle for kids, BBQ, face painting and henna art and rounded it off with delicious cupcakes in colours of British flags with Queen's crown motif on it, made by one of our committee member Sankeetha Balakrishnan.

Everyone were so excited with the special visit and joining our event to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and being so proud of the contributions that Her Majesty the Queen made in the last 60 years of her reign.

With the arrival of our special guests - John Purnell QM QPM Deputy Lieutenant for Harrow with his wife, Margaret Purnell and Councillor Nizam Ismail, Mayor of Harrow with his wife, Deputy Mayoress Mrs Zahafaran Ismail, everyone lined up to greet them, waving British Flags, giving them a warm welcome and presented them with a large bouquet of flowers each. Deputy Mayoress was presented with the bouquet of flowers by Renuka, Chairperson of HADC whilst two of girls, Fatima Ahmed (9) and another girl (6) presented a large bouquet of flower to Margaret Purnell. All of our special guests were warmly touched by the friendly smiles and shaking hands with members of HADC. They were invited to join HADC in cutting a large Jubilee cake entitled: *"Harrow Asian Deaf Club is proud to celebrate Queen Diamond Jubilee cake"* which was served to all of our members and guests with tea/ coffee.

John Purnell and his wife Margaret were then introduced to people at HADC including the art work student Kathrene Borland (15) Ammaar Hussein (13) and Rochna Hay (13) of Hatch End High School who explained about their artwork including a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen. John and Margaret were amazed and impressed with their artwork. They were also introduced to HADC committee members who displayed their HADC's creative collection of achievements.



Photo: (L-R) Mayor of Harrow Councillor Nizam Ismail, Nevin Vessey, Josette Simon (volunteer) standing behind Nehal Bhogaita (Deaf Bollywood dancer) and Mayoress of Harrow Mrs Zahafaran Ismail.

The celebration were also joined by Navin Shah, London Assembly Member with his wife, Councillor Rekah Shah; Councillor Husain Akhtar; Sonoo Malkani, Chair of the Harrow Police & Community Consultative Group and saw HADC kicked off with entertainment provided by Nehal Bhogaita, Bollywood Dancer, Just Dance UK Finalist in the UK's final 14 and Won the title of 'Miss Talent' in the beauty pageant 'Miss Deaf UK'.



A collage of Photos by Husain Akhtar

Nehal explained of how she enjoyed doing Bollywood dancing since the tender age of 11yrs and being Deaf herself, she was able to follow music by vibration via her feet and remembering the beats in her mind. She wanted to show that if she can do it, anyone can do it too. She gave a dazzling performance of her dance that had the audience admiring her and asking for encore!

Nehal explained of her dream to teach others to dance and offered a taster session on Bollywood dancing of which John & Margaret Purnell, Navin Shah, Nizam Ismail, Mayor of Harrow and some of the audiences joined in whole-heartedly and enjoyed it very much.

Councillor David Perry, Community and Cultural Services Portfolio Holder of Harrow Council

was well known by HADC members as a Guest speaker at the previous event of London 2012 celebration in March 2012 and was warmly greeted by our audiences. David was also joined with his colleague, Councillor Sachin Shah with Finance Portfolio of Harrow Council.

The highlight of the evening was back by popular demand for a Quiz with a difference and fitting with the theme of the day, The Royalty Questions was hosted by Sabina Iqbal and four teams were captained by the Royal family as VIP Guests and wore masks of their Royal representatives as follow:

- Councillor David Perry as Prince William, Captain of the Duke of Cambridge Team (Blue)
- Nehal Bhogaita as Kate Middleton, Captain of the Duchess of Cambridge Team (Red)
- Stanley Hayward as Prince Charles, Captain of the Prince of Wales Team (White)
- Rosemary Cranwell as Camilla, Captain of the Duchess of Cornwall Team (Yellow)

It was a tough quiz and was so close in between teams. Sabina announced the winner with the score of 22 out of 24 questions as Duchess of Cornwall Team won the Quiz. The team were presented by Councillor David Perry (alas Prince William) with the medal, Jubilee badge and special flag before presenting the 'Crown' to the Team Captain, Rosemary Cranwell, alias Camilla, as our next Queen!

Asif Iqbal MBE, President of HADC explained: *"I'm so delighted to have a fantastic turnout at our event, marking The Diamond Jubilee, 60 years anniversary of the Queen's reign."*

It is an immense pleasure to see a few months of hard work had paid off, with support of all of our volunteers and HADC committee working so hard to make it happen! The weather of sunshine and arrival of our special guests and special performance by Bollywood dancer made the event so memorable for everyone!

Now, looking at her 60years as The Queen, our event, was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to celebrate our great pride, affection and a fitting tribute to Her Majesty The Queen for her fantastic contribution to British Life.

Councillor David Perry emailed with a message to HADC: *"I had a good time, it was another great event. Well done to you and all the organisers."*

Marianne Locke, Divisional Director Community & Culture Harrow Council: *Well done HADC, it looks tremendous. I am glad the special flags and pin badges were helpful!*

Sonoo, Chair of Harrow Police & Community Consultative Group: *"Thank you so much for such a warm welcome and for such hospitality. We were both very touched by the performances and everything we saw and heard. HADC are doing excellent work and have every reason to be very proud of yourselves. We will do our best to keep visiting and supporting whenever possible."*



Photo: (L-R) Sonoo Malkani Chair of Harrow Police Community Consultative group, Nehal Bhogaita, Navin Shah and his wife Rekah Shah and Josette Simon (back right).

HADC's special reception, on invitation from Navin Shah, London Assembly Member at City Hall, 4th July 2012

Committee members and Volunteers of Harrow Asian Deaf Club were cordially invited by Navin Shah, London Assembly Members to attend City Hall in Central London, for a special reception which took place on Wednesday 4th July 2012.

A group of 35 people involved were delighted to receive an unexpected special invitation in recognition of their hard work in volunteering for

HADC's recent events including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration. They were in awe of the City Hall including the 3 pupils of Hatch End High School (Stanmore), accompanied with their parents as for many of them; a visit to Greater London Authority and their iconic City Hall is a new experience. They were treated with the Mayor's Question Time and a guided tour of City Hall including a balcony view where they were able to see the view of London overlooking River Thames.

On arrival to the Mayor's Question Time, Jeanette Arnold OBE, Chair of London Assembly gave HADC a warm welcome by announcing our group at the Question Time so everyone there acknowledged HADC. Soon after, Asif Iqbal, HADC President met Boris Johnson, The Mayor of London and introduced him to the Committee member of HADC, together with volunteers and 3 deaf pupils. Boris explained that he was so pleased to see them and that he heard so many positive things about Harrow Asian Deaf Club. He stayed and chatted for a brief time with the group. Whilst leaving, he congratulated the group for their excellent achievements and to keep up the good work.

Navin Shah, London Assembly Member, who recently enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of HADC in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee party, said: *"I was extremely impressed with the scale and quality of the event and pleased to day was a success. It was a brilliant community event where everyone got involved and participated. In recognition of their hard work, I invited Harrow Asian Deaf Club to the City Hall where they attended Mayor's Question Time, had a guided tour of City Hall, and were presented with a Certificate of special thanks for volunteering and making the event a great success."*



Asif Iqbal MBE, President of HADC: *"The day was fantastic way to celebrate the achievement of everyone involved. It is also a well-deserved treat for a large group of HADC's group of committee and volunteers to visit City Hall. It was with their support that we succeeded in organising events and bringing people together. Most importantly, those people have had lots of fun whilst volunteering and gain skills of organising, coordination, communication and working with people which are transferable skills. I look forward to seeing more successful events coming up this year including Eid/Diwali in November and Christmas Party in December."*



Marlee Matlin, USA Speaks Out: Help Deaf Parents Go to the Movies With Their Kids! (June 1st, 2012)

Marlee Matlin is an advocate for issues affecting families who are deaf and hard of hearing.

This summer, most of us parents will be answering our kids' cries of "We're boooooorred!" by checking the theatre listings for screenings of the latest blockbuster films. It may be pricey to go to the movies these days, but it's still a good way to beat the heat and keep the young ones entertained for a couple of hours.

But for **Marlee Matlin**, it's not quite that simple. She, along with the 35 million other Americans who are deaf or hard of hearing, often have trouble finding a film they can enjoy along with their families.

As she writes today in the *Chicago Sun-Times*, theaters showing captioned versions of movies may be located miles from home. *“Even more puzzling, the screening times don’t make sense: 11:00 AM, 10:45 PM,”* she says. *“Somehow, popcorn before lunchtime doesn’t taste as good, and 10:45 PM for this mom and four kids is out of the question.”* (Her children are not deaf.)



What’s even more infuriating is that it doesn’t have to be this way. Sony and Regal Cinemas have developed special wi-fi glasses that show captions within the lenses when used at movies with digital formats. *“But Sony is only making 500 pairs a month,”* Marlee explains. *“At that rate, I might be*

able to see Men in Black 24 when it comes out in 2019.”

As celebrity spokesperson for the National Association for the Deaf, Marlee frequently helps raise awareness of issues and inequities affecting people who are deaf or hard of hearing. The picture here, for instance, was taken this spring, when she travelled to Capitol Hill to promote the push to get phone companies to provide “text to 911” service, which would allow deaf users to send text messages to emergency services.

Maybe we can help spread the word and urge studios and theatre chains to make captioned screenings and caption glasses more widely available to the millions of families who need them. *“Not only would it be the right thing to do,”* Marlee says, *“it would mean a lot of tickets and \$5 popcorn they could be selling.”*

Brava, Marlee!

Source:

<http://blogs.babble.com/famecrawler/2012/06/01/marlee-matlin-speaks-out-help-deaf-parents-go-to-the-movies-with-their-kids/>

CAMPAIGN SUCCESS: UK GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE LAW ON HELP FOR DEAF CHILDREN

After hundreds of NDCS campaigners got involved, a new equality duty on auxiliary aids has been given the go-ahead. The new duty will help make sure deaf children get the support and equipment they need in school.

From September 2012, schools in England and Wales will be required to provide auxiliary aids for disabled pupils as “reasonable adjustments” under the Equality Act.

Examples of auxiliary aids include FM systems and communication support workers. The change in law will particularly benefit deaf children who do not have statements of special educational needs in England and Wales.

The Governments in England, Scotland and Wales each held a separate consultation on the new duty. England and Wales have confirmed they will press ahead with the change. Scotland is also expected to follow suit.

NDCS would like to say a big **thank you** to everyone who took part in our online actions and responded to the consultations in England and Wales.

In England, 739 NDCS campaigners showed their support for the change, accounting for 85% of all the responses to the English consultation.

In Wales, 202 NDCS campaigners took part and helped to persuade the Welsh Government to go ahead with the change in Wales too.

Guidance and information on the new change to the law is expected over the coming months.

Source:

http://www.ndcs.org.uk/news/ndcs_news/auxaids.html



DPUK NEWSROUND *Deaf Parenting News UK & Worldwide...*

Cambian expands its specialist services to support deaf children

11 April 2012 – The Cambian Group has today announced the acquisition of Signpost Children's Services, a leading specialist provider of residential care for deaf children and young adults with additional complex needs. This acquisition further extends Cambian's care provision for defined populations with specialist needs.

Signpost's current homes provide a specialised environment to support deaf children with additional needs which can include learning disabilities, autism and mental health or challenging behavioral issues. These children live in a unique setting which includes a fully signing environment where staff use British Sign Language (BSL) at all times, even when no deaf people are present. In addition, Cambian Signpost maintains high staffing ratios to provide consistent, high quality care.

These specialist inputs help to deliver superior outcomes for the young people cared for.

In line with Cambian's commitment to providing the best facilities for children in their care, each Signpost home is designed to encourage residents to manage their own behaviors, feel more confident and to prepare them for a more independent life. This includes access to specialist facilities such as an on-site agricultural small-holding involving young people in animal husbandry, helping to build confidence and daily living skills.

Mike McQuaid, Group Chief Operating Officer, The Cambian Group said: 'This is a very exciting time for Cambian - we will look to build on the outstanding work being carried out by the Signpost team and translate these capabilities where applicable across the wider Cambian Group. Cambian remains committed

to ensuring every young person in our care achieves their personal best.'

Cambian Signpost will continue to provide highly specialist care for these children with complex needs, drawing on the additional capabilities of Cambian's experience in social care, special education and mental health.

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New Zealand's First Deaf Conference

Monica Leach was born in the UK however for the last 7 years she has resided in New Zealand. She spent 5 years working as a NZ Relay Outreach worker. In this capacity she learnt a lot about the service and the valuable customers. Around the same time Monica had heard many positive things about the DPUK association and had received their newsletter for some time. Monica was convinced of the need to have this kind of organisation for Deaf parents within New Zealand.

Two years ago she travelled to the UK and visited DPUK members. Upon returning to New Zealand she completed a proposal to set up the first ever Deaf Parents conference for New Zealand, successfully gaining a grant to stage it in Auckland. The conference was held over the weekend

Friday 11th May – Sunday 13th May. It is hoped to make this an annual event. The event was focused on parents' rights, educative for both parents and CODA's, adults and children – how to raise a CODA and Deaf children, accessing CODA's education and sharing information with others. So far, 38 family registrations have been received. You need to be mindful that this number is significant when you consider the total population of the country is only 4.5 million and this is an inaugural event.

Monica has always wanted to organise a national conference for all Deaf parents, from all over New Zealand to come together to attend a weekend gathering to discuss issues which are common to them, their parents and their concerns about raising CODA children. Many Deaf parents are thirsty for knowledge and want to know more information about how to raise CODA's. The people that attended were; Deaf parents who have young CODA's; adult CODA's; hearing partners and also trainee interpreters. The event also provided for both parents and CODA's the ability to; build knowledge and networks with other Deaf parents and services throughout New Zealand, share information, learn new information/views/perspective/understand better and be great for both parents (deaf, hearing, oral, cochlear implant, etc).

In New Zealand there is no one providing this kind of service for Deaf parents, in comparison to UK, where 'Deaf Parenting UK' provide conferences, workshops and Family events. There are other services like this in the USA and Australia. Monica is committed to having this service available within New Zealand.



DPUK Family Events News

DPUK Easter Fun Game & Tea Party – April 2012

Children and their Parents attended the Easter Fun & Tea Party, which was very much a joyful event.

An indoor day of fun filled with seasonal activities. With the help of volunteers – various fun games took place such as Egg & Spoon Race, Jump Sack Race, Egg treasure hunt, Rolling Egg Race, Colour/Word search & children's Bingo.

Refreshments of simple snacks such as hot cross bun, sandwiches, variety of fresh fruit salads, sliced salads such as carrots, cucumber etc's, washed down with blackcurrant/orange squash went down a storm!

A pleasure afternoon out for the families!



DPUK Deaf Families Day out at Paradise Park – May 2012

Thirty Deaf Families and Children age ranging from 18 months to 14 years attended Paradise Wildlife Park was a pleasurable experience for many of the Deaf Families who attended. There were many animals to see, including exotic animals. Multiple shows keeper talks as well as the chance to feed the animals yourselves.

The staff talks were great, and the keepers have a good knowledge of their animals and are always happy to make time to chat.

There were plenty of play facilities around, including a woodland trail and miniature railway. The park itself had plenty of places to eat and drink, not to mention picnic tables for those who brought packed lunch.

The Zoo was easily navigated which made the day fantastic for all!



DPUK Exclusive Subtitled Screening at Stratford East Picture House – June 2012

Deaf families attended the private subtitled screening Film: JOURNEY 2, THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND at Stratford Picture House, located in the east of London, and home to London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



DPUK Children In Need - Funded Events Update

Deaf Parenting UK received funding from Children In Need in August 2011, to run their monthly

‘Family Fun’ events aimed for Children of Deaf Parents, living in the London Communities.

The funding enabled children the opportunity to be entertained and interact with other children in a Deaf friendly environment.

Three more events are planned for July, August & September 2012. Sadly, the funding will cease in September, which will mean the end of the deaf families monthly events.

We would value your feedback, comments or quotes on any of the events you/your family have attended. This would certainly help further funding application.

Please email your comments to: info@deafparent.org.uk, specifying which of the below events you attended to.

DPUK Family Events:

- **October 2011:** Billy The Kid captioned show at Unicorn Theatre – London Bridge
- **November 2011:** Discover Children's Story Centre, Stratford
- **December 2011:**– Children's Christmas Party, St Johns Deaf Club
- **January 2012:**– Children's New Year Disco, Walthamstow
- **February 2012:**– Deaf Families Meet at Eddie Catz Soft Play Centre, Wimbledon
- **March 2012:** Mother's Day Arts& Craft, West Kensington
- **April 2012:** Easter Theme Fun Game & Tea party, St John's Deaf Club
- **May 2012:** Family Day out at Paradise Park, Enfield
- **June 2012:** Private Subtitled Screening, Journey 2, The Mysterious Island @ Stratford East Picture House

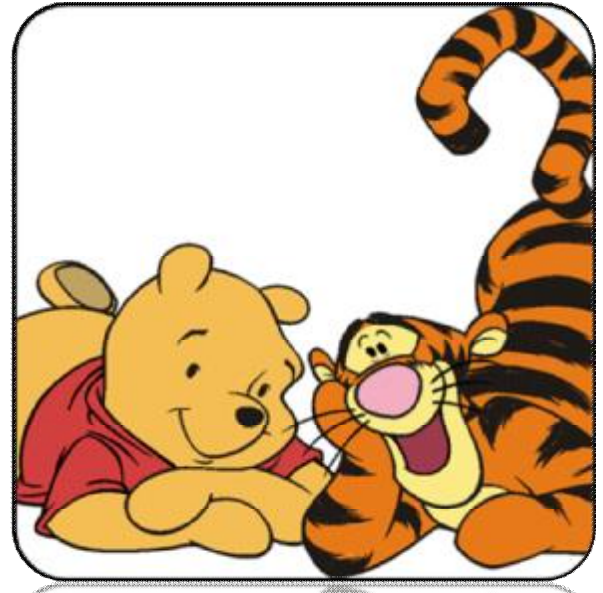


Children in Need

DPUK Families Fun Day!



- Pooh & Tigger Characters!
- Face-painting!
- Games!



Band Room @ Coram's Field Playground & Park!

£1.50 per child

When: Saturday 21st July 2012

From: 1.30pm – 4.30pm

(Free to roam in the Park during opening hours)

**Coram's Field
93 Guilford Street
London WC1N 1DN**

Contact:

Email:

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Fax: 0871 264 3323

**SMS: 07928 842529
(text only)**

Funded by:



BBC Children in Need

DPUK DAY OUT AT LONDON SOUTHBANK FOR DEAF PARENTS/FAMILIES!

When: Saturday 18th August 2012, 12pm onwards



Where: Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road,
London SE1 8XX

- ✓ Handa's Surprise Puppet Show at 12.15pm (children age 2-6yrs)
- ✓ Enjoy a stroll along the Southbank!
- ✓ Visit the Jubilee Gardens and Adventure Park!
- ✓ See amazing acts at the Southbank Festival of the World!
- ✓ Visit Festival of the World Museum

BSL Interpretation for Handa's Surprise Puppet Show

Email: info@deafparent.org.uk Fax: 0871 264 3323

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£1.50 PER PERSON!

MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE FOR PUPPET SHOW.
DEADLINE FOR BOOKING: FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST 2012





Soap & Candle Making Workshop

Saturday 22nd September 2012 1 - 5pm



Candle & Soap Making Workshops:

The Candle and Soap Making Workshops are for Adults and children age from 7 years and above.

Not only can you enjoy and have fun participating in the candle making workshops, you can take away your very own candle and soap home as a reminder of a fun day at Deaf Parenting UK Family Fun Event!

Candle & Soap Making:

Recommended for ages 7+



**Where: Charlton Assembly Room,
Charlton Village, London SE7 8UD**

**Nearest Underground: North
Greenwich (jubilee line)**

Nearest BR Station: Charlton

Buses: 422, 486, 53, 54

How to book:

Contact DPUK Families Project Coordinator
on:

Email: info@deafparent.org.uk

DPUK Parent Support Group Diary Dates for 2012

- Are you a Deaf Parent/ Deaf Parent to be?
- Want to be in a family friendly environment?



- Want to receive information, support and advice on parenting?
- Why not come along and find out what it is all about?

Camden Locality

Time: 10am - 12 noon

When:

- Friday 13th July
- Friday 14th September

Where: Harmood Children Centre, 1 Forge Place, Off Ferdinand Street NW1 8DQ

Hackney Locality

Time: 12.30pm- 2.30pm

When:

- Monday 16th July
- Monday 17th Sept
- Monday 22nd Oct
- Monday 19th Nov

Where: Comet Children Centre, 20 Halcomb Street, Hackney N1 5RF

Newham Locality

Time: 10am - 12pm

When:

- Friday 20th July (1-3pm)
- Friday 21st September (1-3pm)
- Friday 26th October
- Friday 23rd November

Where: Abbey Lane Children Centre, 1 Abbey Lane, Stratford E15 2SD

Hammersmith & Fulham Locality

Time: 1 – 3pm

When:

- Monday 9th July
- Monday 10th September
- Monday 15th October
- Monday 12th November
- Monday 10th December

Where: Masbro Brook Green Family Centre
49 Brook Green, London, W6 7BJ



PLEASE NOTE WITH THE LONDON 2012 OLYMPICS TAKING PLACE DURING THE AUGUST MONTH – DPUK PARENTING DROP IN/SUPPORT SESSIONS FOR ALL FOUR AREAS WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL DATES OF AUGUST 2012. THE DROP IN SESSIONS WILL RE-OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER 2012



Croydon Deaf Parents Group



If you are a deaf parent with children aged 0- 4 years

Or

A hearing parent with deaf children aged 0 - 4 years



Please join us on
alternate Tuesdays
10.00 - midday

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Where?

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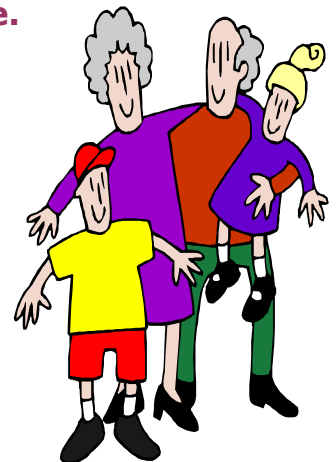
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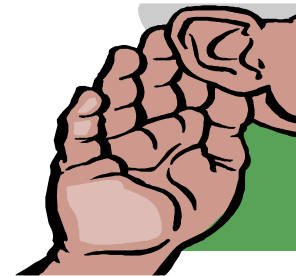
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For deaf parents with hearing

Sing songs

Sensory experiences

Sounds and noises

Share a sign

Shared focus activities



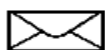
When: Fridays 1.30pm – 3.00pm



Where: Elmgrove Children's Centre



Who: Karen Rose



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staying in Touch

If you would like to submit an advert or a feature relating to parenting in the DPUK Newsletter, please contact the DPUK Project Manager for details:

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