



**Isobel Family
Centre**

January 2021 Newsletter



**Wandsworth
Sensory Support
Services**

Upcoming Online Events

- January 11th CVI Meet-Up - Catherine Demi
- January 18th - Understanding Audiograms - Kate Dixon
- January 25th - Daily Living Skills - Martha Rubio
- February 1st - Microtia/Atresia Meet-Up - Vanessa Waple

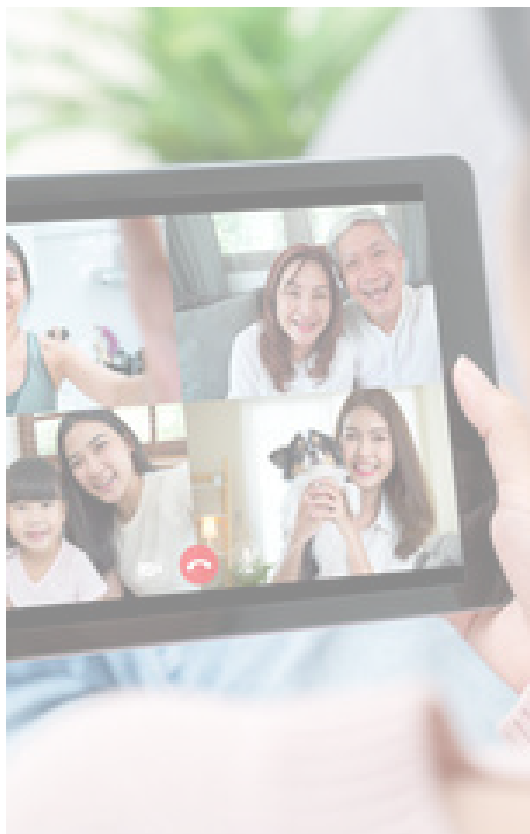
Reminders

- Book your place in any of the groups with Stacey - family@wandsworthhis.org.uk

Happy New Year 2021

These continue to be challenging times for everyone and we continue to work out new ways of working with families of children with a sensory loss. The Sensory Service is continuing to provide comprehensive services to the children and families please be in contact with your teacher of the deaf to discuss your families needs at this time.

Due to the current lockdown restrictions we have moved all our group programmes online so please look out for these activities advertised in our newsletter, through social media and your individual teacher will share this information also.



Every Month.....

First Monday -
Microtia/Atresia -
Vanessa Waple

Second Monday - CVI
Meet-Up - Catherine
Demi

Third Monday - Sound
Start Hearing Group -
Kate Dixon

Fourth Monday - Daily
Living Skills - Martha
Rubio

Monday Meet-Ups

These Meet-Ups will continue throughout the coming school year.

These groups are

- from 11.30 - 12.30
- open to anyone to join - parents, professionals, interested others.
- an information sharing opportunity.
- a chance to meet others.

These meet ups are aimed at any age group with topics which are applicable across the ages.

Please share the information with anyone we think might be interested.

Grab a coffee and join us - please email Stacey at family@wandsworthsss.org.uk to register.



We'd Like you to meet.....

Hi, I'm Nick Atkins and I am a Teacher of the Deaf currently working in a dual role: between Mondays and Wednesdays, I mostly work in different primary and secondary schools around Wandsworth and on Thursdays and Fridays I work in the Willow Hearing Support Centre, within Sellincourt Primary School in Tooting. The roles are quite different and I really enjoy the mixture.

Out of hours, I like playing various sports and getting out into nature whenever possible.



Hi, I'm Stacey Walker and I am a Family Support Officer. I am new to this role and the Isobel Family Centre. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children and the parents. When things are back to normal I will be based in the Centre Monday to Friday and I hope to see you all at playgroups, meet ups and new events when we can have in person sessions in the future.

In my spare time I like to bake and explore new woodlands



What happens in a 'Virtual Playgroup session ?

All of our playgroups will be run on Zoom during term time.

- **Listen, Chat, Learn** for families of deaf children is on Wednesday at 10.30
- **Look, Chat Learn** for families of children with a vision loss is on Thursday at 10.30.

Parents attend these sessions alongside their child and engage in activities which promote learning throughout all our daily activities.

A typical session includes:

- A 'welcome' session
- A snack time
- Story time
- Sensory play
- Music and songs

Follow up resources will be shared with family via email so you can get the most out of your experience.

Talk to your teacher if you are interested in joining one of the playgroups.





ONLINE YOGA SESSIONS

Specialist yoga sessions for sensory
impaired children aged 10+

Date: Every Thursday
21st Jan - 4th March

Time: 4pm - 5pm on Zoom
To book your place please email
Frankie at:
Fpunzi@wandsworthssss.org.uk