

TALK Halton Newsletter

Halton's vision is for every child in Halton to be given the best start in life so that they are happy, healthy and able to reach their full communication potential. We would like all children to be;
TALKERS, LEARNERS, ACHIEVERS




September 2023



Welcome to a new academic year! No doubt it will be a busy first term, settling everyone back in! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you do to support children's speech, language and communication.



TALK Halton




Are you a member of our TALK Halton Facebook group?

It's easy to join, all you have to do is open Facebook and search 'TALK Halton' in the search bar. You can then request to join the group by answering the membership questions. The Facebook group is a great way to keep in touch with what is going on


This is a closed group for professionals working in Halton only

If you have any suggestions for the TALK Halton Facebook page please contact tracey.lynch@halton.gov.uk




Magpie Mondays

Wait, watch and wonder...




Curiosity cubes are a great way to support early language development. Please share photographs of your curiosity cubes in the comments below





If you are new to WellComm or would like a refresher please contact tracey.lynch@halton.gov.uk to request a link to access our pre-recorded WellComm training.



Face-to-face WellComm training is also available by request

DON'T FORGET

We have WellComm Leads Meetings in the Autumn, Spring and Summer Term look out for the dates and book on!



Thank you for sharing the WellComm information with schools as part of the transition process. If you haven't passed your information on yet please do so as a matter of urgency

WellComm Data Collection Dates

Autumn - 24th November 2023

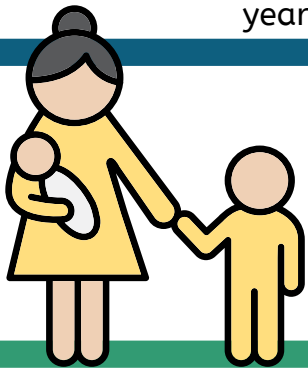
Spring - 28th March 2024

Summer - 21st June 2024



The WellComm journey continues!

From September 2023 we are rolling out WellComm into schools with the Early Years Toolkit and the Primary Toolkit. The toolkits will enable practitioners to support a child's speech, language and communication development from 6 months old to 11 years olds



If you are a Childminder please get in touch to use one of our WellComm Early Years Toolkits to screen children in your care. Please contact tracey.lynch@halton.gov.uk to request to use one of the packs for 2 weeks at a time

If the child also attends a Nursery/Preschool please liaise with the setting to decide who is best placed to complete the screening and to share next steps

Access Speech, Language and Communication training at a time that suits you with our pre-recorded modules.

Details of what each module entails is available in the Early Years training brochure



Take a look at the Early Years Training Brochure. Simply book onto sessions using the online booking form which can be access using the 'BOOK NOW' button in the training brochure or by scanning the QR code

There is a wealth of information and resources available on the Communication Hub, just search for Talk Halton on your internet browser

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