

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to safety issues surrounding COVID 19, we now hold our PHIG sessions virtually. Please contact us for details.**

**Preschool Hearing Impaired Group**



## **Preschool Hearing Impairment Group (PHIG)**

**PHIG** is held fortnightly on Thursday (1-2:30pm) at Wheatley Family Hub (term time only).

The group is run by Doncaster LA's SEND HI Service and provides an opportunity to support preschool hearing-impaired children aged 0-3 to improve their listening skills through engaging in singing, play and some sign language.

Parents/carers gain an opportunity to improve their knowledge of hearing impairment and related issues.

For more information, please:

- email [HIteam@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:HIteam@doncaster.gov.uk) or
- call the HI service on 01302 734838

A mum sums up our group: 'For us, PHIG is the place where, if my little boy's hearing aid falls off, another parent will put it back on his ear. Where, if I wasn't watching him for two minutes and he puts his hearing aid in his mouth, another parent will alert me without judging because they know how hard it is. It's the place I went with my newborn and saw the older deaf kids talking, playing, singing, laughing and felt relieved he would do the same one day. It's the place where there is support on tap whether it be hearing aid or sign language related, Seanne or Clara will have the answer. If my kid doesn't want to join in one day that's ok too; the atmosphere is different to any baby group I've ever attended. We find PHIG welcoming, relaxed, and our safe place - like a special club we are privileged to be invited to.'

**Hearing brothers and sisters of pre-school age are welcome to join!**