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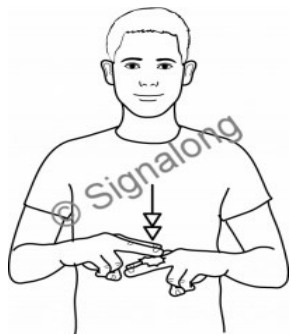
A Well Deserved Recognition

We are delighted to share recent photographs of Dr Sabine Maguire MRCPCH, FRCPI, FRCPCH, receiving her MBE at her recent medal presentation ceremony. Dr Maguire was awarded her Honorary MBE back in 2020 "for services to health and wellbeing of children with disabilities in Wales". Dr Maguire was the driving force behind the creation of Serennu Children's Centre and our Sparkle charity, and continues to be a key figure in the drive to develop further facilities and service across Gwent that will support children with a range of disabilities.

Dr Maguire has dedicated her life to improving outcomes for children and she is considered a world authority on child protection issues. In 2002 she became a Senior Lecturer in Child Health at Cardiff University. Her primary role was to set up and run a program of Systematic Reviews of Physical Child Abuse and Neglect program, this was the first such program worldwide, and involved the development of methodology for child maltreatment reviews. Through her clinical and research work, Dr Maguire has improved the care given to children with complex needs and disabilities and she has been at the forefront of international research in child abuse and led the establishment of guidelines and formal training in child protection for paediatricians. Dr Maguire retired from Cardiff University in 2016, retaining an honorary contract as Senior Research Fellow, however her voluntary work with Sparkle continues.



From all the staff and families accessing Serennu Children's Centre, Nevill Hall Children's Centre and Caerphilly Children's Centre, we would like to say a massive congratulations on the receipt of this wonderful accolade, which is very well deserved. Dr Maguire is a truly amazing and inspiring lady and through her dedication, admirable and tireless work she has helped to improve the lives of so many vulnerable children around the world.



Sign of the Month Arwydd y Mis

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'Dad' - 'Tad'

FATHER / DAD

Make letter shape "F" twice.

For more signs, information and resources, please see www.signalong.org.uk or talk to your speech and language therapist.



Supporting Communication Parent/Carer Workshop

This parent/carers workshop is a collaborative workshop between Children's Centre Psychology and the Child & Adolescent Learning Disability Service. We will share advice and information to help you to:

- understand how communication develops in children;
- explore why some children develop communication difficulties;
- discuss the different ways in which children communicate;
- examine some of the challenges that can develop when children find it difficult to communicate;
- understand the function that behaviour plays in communication;
- think about different means to support your children to communicate;
- recognise the impact on parental wellbeing.



Wednesday 5th July: 9:30-11:30am

(Closing date for bookings will be 28th June at 12 noon)

If you would like to book on this workshop then you can either scan the QR code below; or email us at:

ABB.HelpingHandsTeam@wales.nhs.uk



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**Dates for your Diary for
Nevill Hall Children's Centre**

**Snap Cymru Drop-in Clinic @
Nevill Hall
Children's Centre
Tuesday 13th June**
Appointments only

**CCP/Helping Hands Parent
Virtual workshop
Transition
Wednesday 21st June**
10am-12pm

**Coffee Morning @ Blaina ICC
Monday 12th June**
10am- 12pm

**Dates for your Diary at
Serennu/Caerphilly Children's
Centre**

**Sparkle Coffee Group
@Serennu
Monday 9th June**
10am- 12pm

**Sparkle Coffee Group
@Caerphilly
Saturday 10th June**
10am- 12pm

**Dad's Group Gwent
Saturday 10th May**
for parents/grandparents/male
carers to get together for a chat and
a coffee
10am-12pm

**ADHD Parent Support Group
Thursday 15th June**
For parents/carers
affected by ADHD
10am-12pm

**ADHD Parent Support Group
Monday 25th June**
For parents/carers
affected by ADHD
5:30pm-7:30pm

**Snap Cymru Drop-in Clinic @
Serennu Children's Centre
Tuesday 20th June**
Appointments only

**Sparkle Coffee Group
@Serennu
Monday 26th June**
5:30pm - 7:30pm

***All Families from across Gwent are
able to attend these groups at
Serennu or Caerphilly.**

North Family Fun Day

We held our fun day on Sunday 14th May at Pen y Cwm School.

We had a range of activities going on, these included
Animals Interactive, Dragons Wheelchair Rugby,
Yoga – therapeutic yoga for children with additional needs,
Tang Soo Do , information tables, face painting/ glitter tattoo's,
sensory play and a quiet room.

Many families joined us to enjoy the activities and games on offer, and the day was filled with fun and laughter.

Thank you to everyone that made it a great day for our families, if you have any photo's or feedback you would like to share with us then please do so, you can send them to me at
ABB.FamilyLiaisonNorth@wales.nhs.uk



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