



This Weeks 'What's Happening'

Family Matters Course



Would you like to learn positive strategies to help support your child's development, certain behaviours and learning?

Come and join our online workshops delivered over **four sessions** from 1.15 pm until approximately 2.30 pm hosted by our trained facilitators Nicola Wood and Emma Eaton starting on **this Wednesday 27th January** Email office@strongclose.co.uk or telephone 01535 605272 to book a zoom invite.

Monday
25th
January



In **red** room the children continue to show an interest in the outdoor home corner, so the mud kitchen resources have been enhanced in order to extend and deepen the children's understanding in their play. At home why not try the "Let's Play Chef's" activity from the BBC's Tiny Happy People at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/lets-play-chefs/z762mfr>

Tuesday
26th
January

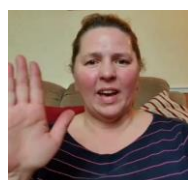


Our sign of the week is **Home**. Join Lucinda or Justin and try the sign at home! Visit

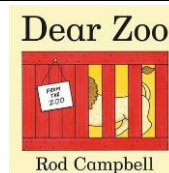
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YYZHOH7G2j0>
and <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/playlist-something-special-really-useful-makaton-signs#playlist>



Wednesday
27th January



Watch Lisa from **red** room read our core story Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell, using makaton signs. Look out for the special surprise at the end! To watch the video visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/StrongCloseNS/videos>



Thursday
28th
January



10am Virtual Café for parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs Find out about **Disability Living Allowance** and how to apply for it, with Emma our Parental Involvement Worker & Laura our SENDCo. For information on how to join in, contact Emma on 01535 605272 or email office@strongclose.co.uk for a zoom invite

Friday
29th
January

The children in **green**, **blue** and **yellow** rooms have been hiding under tables and continue to explore the polar animals in the small world play areas. So the staff have set up a winter wonderland den to enhance their interests. Try making a simple fun den at home -visit Playful Childhoods for some easy tips at :-

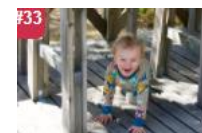
<https://www.playfulchildhoods.wales/top-tips-for-dens-at-home>



50 Things to do before you're 5 #33 Home from Home

Making dens is a favourite childhood pastime. Children love to create a special cosy place where they can feel safe and secure, or a secret place where they can watch for bears and birds, or a base camp for their next adventure. Download the app

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#>



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