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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share that on Tuesday 23rd of September will be celebrating the **International Day of Sign Languages!**

This special day is recognised around the world to promote awareness of the importance of sign language. It's also a wonderful opportunity for our students to build on their own knowledge of their individual forms of communication.

Here's what we have planned:

- **Makaton activities:** Classes will learn simple signs such as greetings, numbers, and common phrases.
- **Interactive Games & Stories:** To help students learn through fun and participation.
- **Dress Theme:** Students may wear blue (Blue is a core colour in the Deaf Flag, symbolising strength, spirit, and unity within Deaf communities worldwide) or clothing with hand symbols to show their support (uniform is also perfectly fine!). There will be a prize for one student from each of the 3 phases for best outfit.

We believe it's important to foster understanding and inclusivity from an early age, and this day is a wonderful way for our students to explore how people communicate in different ways. Thank you for your support in making this day meaningful and fun for our school community.

Warm Regards,

Rebecca Edwards

Leader of Learning for Communication