

Deaf hearing day:

There are over 10 million people living with some form of hearing loss in the UK. Hearing loss/deafness is defined as a hidden disability. We can all be supportive of people with hearing loss by using these [top tips](#). Lots of our children already know some signs using Signalong, ask your child which signs they know.

We are currently working with Great Ormond Street Hospital in London to develop early identification of children with hearing loss so we can help children to reduce the impact on their learning. If you have any concerns about your child's hearing please speak to Mrs Saddington or Mrs Hobin.

Click here to find out about [signs of potential hearing loss](#)

How can I be more deaf aware?

- Make sure you have the person's attention before you start speaking.
- Stand or sit in a place with good lighting, so that you can be lip-read.
- Try to find a quiet place to communicate with little background noise as this can be distracting.
- Use your usual voice level. If a deaf person uses a hearing aid it can be very uncomfortable for them and can seem as though you are shouting.