

Speech and Language Therapy Screening and Language Groups

Dear Parent/Carer

This year we have designated Speech and Language Therapy time to allow all children in the reception classes to be screened with regard to their language development. All the children will then be placed in different ability groups and will have regular small group language facilitation sessions. These will be delivered by the teaching staff in school.

Communication is central to the learning process - it is the main tool for teaching, learning and building relationships and we hope that the above process will ensure that your child has the best possible start in school.

Please contact the school if you **do not want** the Speech and Language Therapist to screen your child and to be included in these groups.

If we do not hear from you we will assume you have given consent for your child to take part in the above screening and groups.

Should you wish to discuss this further, please make an appointment at the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

J.Kelly

Mrs J Kelly

Assistant Head Teacher