



Our Communication Friendly Environment



Communication is at the heart of everything we do.

Our Communication Champion Mrs Smith works with Mrs Withers to provide support for staff, children and parents for children with speech, language and communication difficulties.

Mrs Withers works with small targeted groups of children and provide 1:1 support and guidance for children with communication difficulties, whether it may be speech sounds, listening and attention skills, stammering, social interactions etc.

Referrals for children to the speech and language team can be made directly from the teachers by Mrs Withers with parents/carers acceptance to do so.

Please note that Mrs Withers is **not** a Speech and Language therapist, however she does work closely with the Speech and Language Team to provide targeted support around children's communication.

Please pop in and speak to one of us/ring the office to arrange a meeting if you have any concerns about your child, or would like some support.



Helpful information can be found:

<https://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/base/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy-service/>



A dummy stops me talking!

Dummies are fine when children are tired or upset but take it away so you can hear what they have to say!

Keeping a dummy in can affect speech!

When children want to play or talk, take the dummy out.



No mobile phone zone



Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile