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Speech and Language Therapy Service

**Chawson First School
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What does the Speech and Language Therapy Service look like?

If your child is already known to our service and has previously been seen at a Preschool 'Talking Walk In' they will be reviewed school in the Autumn Term.

Every child in reception will be seen for a generic language screen and school staff may suggest that your child would benefit from a referral to our team for many reasons:



Your consent will be needed before they can be formally assessed. Once an assessment has been carried out you will be contacted and will receive a copy of the report and targets. You are welcome to contact your therapist at any time by phone or email.

The Speech and Language Therapy Team also supports the school by:

- Training staff members
- Modelling group interventions for school to continue
- Providing direct therapy to children that need specialist support
- Providing resources for school and parents
- Supporting whole class intervention for listening skills

What can parents do to help?

Starting school top tips:

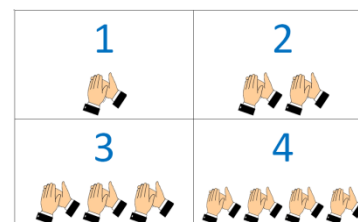
- Encourage your child to take turns in activities and games - waiting for a turn is a great skill to start school with!
- Don't always let them win at games! Make sure they know they can still have fun in a game even if someone else wins.
- Turn TV and other background noise off when you are reading and playing together. This will help them hear you better and help their listening and phonics skills.
- Set limits on how much screen time they have to make sure they have a good balance between spending time on devices and real-life interaction 😊

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