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**Speech and Language
Therapy Service**
**Lickey Hills Primary
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 seen for a review in school in the Autumn Term.

School staff may also suggest that your child would benefit from an assessment from our team for many reasons:



Your consent will be needed before they can be seen. Once an assessment has been carried out you will be contacted and will receive a copy of the report and targets.

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

What can parents do to help?

Starting school top tips:

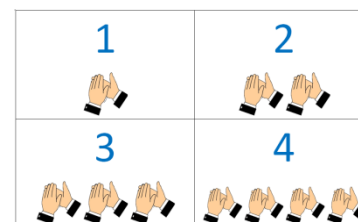
1. Encourage your child to take turns in activities and make social rules explicit before you start – can everyone win? No. Will it still be fun to play? Yes!
2. Help listening and phonics skills by reducing background noise at home. This will help you to get their attention and they will be able to hear the sounds you're using.
3. Encourage children to give up the dummy before they start school. At this age they can have a long-term impact on their speech sounds and teeth.

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