

# Let's Get Talking

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Welcome to the 'Communication Newsletter' for Whitgreave Primary. Your one-stop place for advice on how to support your child (ren) in developing their core communication skills.

## Communication Fact!

In the UK, over 1 million children, that's 2 – 3 in every classroom have some form of long term and persistent speech, language and communication difficulty. This can affect them early, severely and for life.

## Talking Tip!

If your child mis-pronounces something, for example, "It's me turn," don't tell them they're wrong. Just remodel it and move on, "It's my turn. Well done, you're right. It is your turn."

## Talking Task!

Whilst you are walking to and from school, point out all of the different sounds and sights around you. "I can see a shiny blue car. The silver car is smaller, but the bus is bigger." Can you hear a loud/quiet sound? What does the sign above the shop say? Which bag of shopping is the heavi-

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It has been recognised that those children with Speech, Language and Communication Difficulties often find it difficult to express their emotions, causing them behavioural issues within the classroom and

## Talking Task!

Sharing a story is about so much more than reading the words on the page. Talk to your child about the characters and the setting—describe them. Guess what is going to happen next. Make links between this story and others that you've read. Think about the words on the page and what they mean.