



CHANTRY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you about speech and language support we have available within our school. To assess children we use specialist online tools Speechlink and LanguageLink which help to pick out specific areas of difficulty in speech sounds, or specific gaps in language.

If you have any concerns about your child's speech or language development please fill out the form below and return to me via Mrs Vaughan in the school office or by emailing it back to me at senco@chantry.e-sussex.sch.uk. If you have no concerns then you don't need to do anything and can dispose of this letter. If you have any concerns at a later date you can of course make an appointment with me or email me at the above address and we can look again.

The teachers are also being asked to provide me with a list of children they have speech or language concerns about, and I will inform you if your child has been highlighted by them as in need of possible support. Please also indicate if your child is currently having speech and language support outside of school.

Some lack of speech sounds is age appropriate at this stage so please be aware that a child may have some sounds that they are not quite accurate with but may not need any support at this time.

Many thanks,

Helen Drake
(SENCO)

Child's name:

Class:

Area of Concern (please tick):

Speech

Language

Both

Concerned but Unsure

(Please remember if you don't respond your child is unlikely to be assessed)

Signed: