



Blossom Tree Speech and Language Therapy

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may recall, you received a letter in October about your child's support from Blossom Tree Speech and Language Therapy.

I am now writing to let you know that I have recently observed your child and updated their targets and programme of support.

I have made these updates based on:

- progress that I have seen in class observations;
- discussions with the class teacher and support staff;
- information and/or reports provided by my NHS colleagues.

In the attached copy of your child's updated programme, you will find direct speech and language therapy work which includes:

- introducing your child's targets and communication programme;
- demonstrating the use of the named strategies to staff;
- supporting staff to deliver your child's targets and programme through a minimum of 3-5 curriculum activities in the week as planned by the teacher with recommendations from the therapist;
- observing staff implementing the programme and strategies with your child;
- carrying out 1:1 and group activities with your child and their class group for 1 lesson every 4 weeks.

Please be aware that because of class bubble arrangements, I am only able to provide direct contact time for 1 lesson every 4 weeks.

Additional speech and language therapy for your child also includes indirect, non-contact work such as:

- updating your child's target and programme;
- making Speech and Language Therapy resources for your child;
- writing clinical notes and reports about your child's progress;
- liaising with you and other professionals as needed;
- planning and delivering weekly training to adults working with your child.



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All information regarding your child's updated targets and programme of support delivered by Blossom Tree Speech and Language Therapy will be shared with the NHS Speech and Language Therapy team.

If you do not wish your child to be seen by the Blossom Tree therapist, or have any other questions, please contact the Assistant Head teacher attached to your child's class/pathway.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Jones

Independent Highly Specialist

Speech and Language Therapist

Blossom Tree SLT