



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We believe that speech and language are key skills for a child at our school and in our nursery. As a school, we have a focus on speech and language this year, and have successfully gained a funded license from The Balanced System to work towards an accreditation in Speech and Language Provision.

Over the coming term, we will be exploring speech and language with all children in Nursery, Year R and Year 1 using the WellComm screening toolkit. This is a simple screening which helps us identify children who may need some additional support with their speech and language, and will mean we can put provision into place in school as well as including things that you can do with them at home if you wish. If any concerns about speech and language are highlighted, then we will share these with you.

If you would like any further information, or if you have concerns about your child's speech, language or understanding, then do feel free to get in touch. My email address is leyla.gambell@bapchild.kent.sch.uk, and I work Monday to Wednesdays.

Best wishes,

Leyla Gambell

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