



Dear Parents/Carers

The ECASS Team are very excited to announce that we are starting our new cohort of Parent Elklan training, **Let's talk with 5-11's**, this Autumn term. This practical course is designed for parents and carers. Written by speech and language therapists these seven 1.5 hour sessions will enable parents to learn how to develop their child's understanding and talking. Parents attending the course will have access to the course workbook which is full of strategies and activities that can be used with their child at home and at school.

The Aims are:

- To learn why some children find it challenging to understand what is said to them and to talk.
- To give you practical ideas to help children learn to listen, understand and speak.
- To help you develop children's talking so that they do better in school.
- To share ideas with other parents and carers.

These will all be face to face sessions held at the Enfield Civic Centre on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th October 2022 09:30-11:00: Session 1-Understanding what's going on when we talk to each other.

Wednesday 5th October 2022 13:00-14:30: Catch up session: Parent information/Session 1-Understanding what's going on when we talk to each other.

Thursday 13th October 2022 10:00-11:30: Session 2- Improving interaction and conversation. **The room is booked from 09:00-10:00 that morning, if you need to leave at 11 on this day that is fine.**

Tuesday 1st November 2022 09:30-11:00: Session 3- Improving listening and understanding.

Wednesday 9th November 2022 09:30-11:00: Session 4-Learning new words.

Wednesday 16th November 2022 09:30-11:00: Session 5-Talking in full sentences.

Tuesday 29th November 2022 09:30-11:00: Session 6- Learning how to ask appropriate questions and share books.

Tuesday 13th December 2022 09:30-11:00: Session 7-Helping children whose speech is hard to understand.

Parents are expected to attend all sessions and will receive a Let's Talk certificate at the end of the course once they have completed the course evaluation. There will be a small returnable one-off fee of £10 charged to parents. This fee will be returned upon successful attendance at the end of the course.

Please ask any interested parents to complete the Microsoft forms link below:

[Elklan Parent Training Attendance Form](#)

We await to hear from you.

Kindest Regards,

The ECASS Team

