



## Course for parents and carers of children with speech and language difficulties



Summer 2023



This course covers:

- How to develop and enhance your child's understanding and talking. Please note that this course is **not** aimed at parents of children who aren't talking at all yet.
- Helping children to learn new words
- Helping children to make sentences
- Helping children with unclear speech

The sessions will include lots of discussion and practical activities. You will get a book to go with the course so you can try out the ideas at home.

You can find more details about the course at:

<https://www.elklan.co.uk/Training/Parents/Let's Talk with 5-11s>



**Monday afternoons** from 13:15pm to 15:15pm starting on **May 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**. The course will be delivered in seven two-hour sessions with additional tasks to be completed at home. **You will be expected to attend every session.**

There will be no cost for the course. However if you wish to gain accreditation, there will be a cost of approximately £50.



The course will be held at: **River Bank Primary School: Family Room**



The course will be led by Mrs Jane Vale (Special Needs Co-Ordinator & Elklan Let's Talk Tutor).

We only have space for **8 people** on the course, so register as soon as you can.



The Course will be taught in English only.



Unfortunately, we are **not** able to offer any crèche facilities.



### What does the course cover?

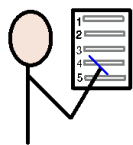
- Understanding what's going on when we talk to each other;
- Enhancing interaction and conversation;
- Improving listening and understanding;
- Knowing how children learn new words;
- Encouraging the development of grammar and sentences;
- Learning how to ask appropriate questions and share books to encourage listening and talking;
- Helping children whose speech is hard to understand.

### ***What to do if you want to come on the course:***

To register for the course, either call the school office

(01582 531860), or email [info@riverbankprimary.org](mailto:info@riverbankprimary.org)

marked for the attention of Mrs Jane Vale by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**.



Please tell us your name, your child's name, your email address and telephone number so we can contact you.

Mrs Vale will be in touch with you to confirm that you have a place on the course.

Thank you.

Please see feedback from parents who have previously attended this course during the Spring term:

'I really enjoyed the 'Let's Talk' course and I am glad to have studied with Elklan. I really enjoyed the lectures and found them really helpful. The material is written in an easy to understand way. I am very grateful to Mrs Vale for all her work and investment in our class! Very good quality of teaching – thank you!'

'The sessions were very helpful. I learnt new ideas, games and strategies. These sessions increased my knowledge and opened new windows of ideas to use in practical life. These sessions make things easy for me.'

'Mrs Vale has been amazing, patient, informative and I have learnt a lot in such a short period of time. Overall a great learning experience.'

'This course is very useful for parents and carers. We have learnt so many things and now understand how to speak/communicate with our children'.