



## **What can I do to help my child?**

### **What do I do if I have concerns about my child?**

Firstly, speak to your child's teacher. If you still require further advice...

- 1) Speak to the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo), Mrs Almey
- 2) Speak to the Additional Needs Lead, Miss Palmer
- 3) Speak to the Assistant Head Teacher, Ms James or the Head Teacher Miss Nicholls
- 4) Speak to the SEND Governor, Ms Wand

Please come into the school office to make an appointment, or phone the school on 01775 723326.

Your family GP may be able to offer further advice and support, or put you in touch with a range of parent support groups. You can also seek advice from the Liaise team on 01522 553351.

For a full list of services that Lincolnshire County Council can provide, please see the 'Family Services Directory' section of their website [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fsd](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/fsd)

### **How can I help my child at home?**

- Talk to your child all of the time about your daily routine, things that they see around them, things that interest them, meanings of words etc.
- Encourage your child to use correct words and pronunciation
- Encourage your child to use longer sentences, rather than just single words
- Remove dummies from toddlers as soon as possible, so that they are able to talk more and develop their language skills
- Play lots of games at home, to make learning fun
- Give your child lots of praise / encouragement and celebrate their achievements
- Make time to listen to your child
- Put routines into place at home
- Remain consistent and fair with rewards and sanctions
- Give your child strategies to enable them to develop their independence.
- Practice words and spellings every week
- Share books with your child as often as possible and talk about what is happening in the text and pictures
- Make sure that your child completes all of their homework and hands it in on time
- Ask for support and guidance from the school staff, if you are unsure about anything
- Keep informed about what is happening in school by reading letters, newsletters, text messages and the school website
- Keep school informed about any concerns or changes for your child
- Make sure that your child attends school, as much as possible
- Attend all meetings, Parent Evenings and appointments, whenever possible. Let the school or agency know if you are unable to be there, so that an alternative time can be agreed