

# Grove Street Primary and Nursery School



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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you today to inform you of an exciting new project that we have been asked to participate in. This project allows us to access the Nuffield Early Language Intervention programme and provide training to support our staff in completing the programme with our children. The programme aims to develop children's vocabulary, listening and narrative skills and involves work to develop phonological awareness and early letter-sound knowledge.

As Early Years Communication, Language and Literacy lead at our school I will be completing the training and leading the programme in our school. Miss Harrison will also be completing the training and will be supporting me in sharing the programme with our children.

We plan to assess all children to identify which children would benefit from participating in this programme. The assessment would be carried out by myself and Miss Harrison in our calming classroom environment.

To complete the assessment we would need to share some information about your child to LanguageScreen and Nuffield. This would include:

Name

Date of birth

Unique Pupil Number

Gender

Whether they speak English as an additional language.

This is to allow the Nuffield Foundation to complete some research based on the programme. However, you can choose to withdraw your child's data from the research but we will still be able to access their results to identify if they would benefit from being involved in the programme.

Please inform us by Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> November if you do not wish your child's data to be shared with Nuffield for research purposes. Please be aware that this information would still be added to LanguageScreen for the purpose of the assessment but the company states that "for security reasons the LanguageScreen app does not store any personal information about the child being assessed".

We hope you are as excited by this opportunity as we are. If you have any questions about the assessment, the programme itself or the data to be shared please get in touch with me via Class Dojo or come and have a chat in person.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss S McLeod

(Reception Teacher and EYFS CLL Lead)

