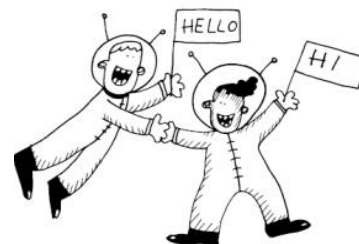


Dear Parent or Carer,

This year, we are continuing with our 'Launchpad for Language' programme in *Nursery and Reception* at Sir John Cass Foundation Primary school!



Launchpad for Language is a universal project designed to support the development of **language and communication** skills in children in the Early Years and Foundation Stage. It will be run by teaching staff with support from *Laura Randall*, a qualified Speech and Language Therapist.

It involves:

- gathering information about children's language and communication skills
- training and empowering staff to support language and communication development in school
- informing and helping parents/carers to support their children's communication
- providing language-boosting activities for ALL children

As part of Launchpad, your child will take part in a variety of exciting, fun activities that will aim to support their communication and language development in school. Watch this space for upcoming parent sessions!

Photos of the activities may be taken throughout the year and used in a report for the school or as publicity for Launchpad. **If you do NOT want photos to be taken of your child, please inform the school or *Laura Randall*, Speech and Language Therapist, using the contact details below.**

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher, Deputy Headteacher Ms Hasina Khan or *Laura Randall*, Speech and Language Therapist.

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