

Kindergarten Speech Pathology Screening Registration Note – Lindfield Public School

Kindy communication screening is coming to your child's school in 2024.

What is Communication Screening?

Speech Pathology screenings are important for early identification of communication difficulties. They can help address any areas of concern you may have and give you an indication if your child would benefit from monitoring or therapy to assist academic and social development. All Communication Matters Speech Pathology will be undertaking a screening program at school for students whose parents and/or teachers have concerns regarding their communication skills. The Kindergarten screening program is appropriate and valid for children in their first two terms of school.

Screening is approximately 15-20 minutes in duration at a cost of **\$70**, which includes a summary report of your child's communication. Within this appointment, your child's understanding and expression of language, social skills, articulation, stuttering, and pre-literacy skills will be reviewed. Please note **screening results are a brief overview of key skills and are not a definitive diagnosis**. A summary report will be emailed to you and provide an outline of your child's strengths, weaknesses, and recommended actions. If there are areas of concern post screening, further formalised assessment and/or therapy will be recommended. If a full assessment is required, 50% of the cost of screening will be deducted from the assessment fee (i.e., -\$35) when undertaken within 6 months of the screener.

Next Steps

Speech pathology screening is being conducted at **Lindfield Public School during Term 1, Weeks 8-9, commencing 18th March 2024.**

1. Decide if your child requires screening (*Talk to teachers and refer to [developmental milestones](#) on our website for an age appropriate guide to communication skills*).
2. Register online via the All Communication Matters' website by **scanning the QR code below**.
3. Enter the code **LFSCR24** to start the online registration process.
4. Arrange payment (\$70) online at the end of the registration form.
5. Register for screening via the website by no later than **5pm on Friday 1st March**.
6. All Communication Matters will book your child to be screened at school during school hours.
7. A text message reminder will be sent 2 days beforehand to confirm your child's appointment.



If your child is unwell and unable to attend the screener appointment at school, notice by 8am on the day prior to the appointment is required. If we do not receive notice by this time, a \$30 missed appointment fee may be charged.

Thank you and we look forward to your registration.

Kind Regards,
All Communication Matters Speech Pathology