

Treetops Speech & Language Therapy

July 2024

Service Update

Hi all,

With the summer holidays having started for some and about to start for others I cannot believe another academic year has passed! I hope everyone is getting through the last few days of the term and looking forward to a summer full of relaxation and fun.

Summer Holidays

I have a few summer sessions left at Woodbury Village Hall over the summer holidays. These are now limited, but if you haven't yet booked anything and wish to then please use this link: <https://treetops-speech-and-language-therapy.selectandbook.com/>

Sessions starting in September 2024

I have opened my diary up for September 2024. If you wish to book regular sessions, please email me directly and we can get those booked in for you.

Woodbury Village Hall - Monthly Saturday Sessions

My Saturday sessions at Woodbury Village Hall have been very popular, and I have had lots of lovely feedback about them, so my plan is to continue offering one a month from September. The dates are as follows:

- Saturday 7th September - FULL
- Saturday 12th October
- Saturday 23rd November

No sessions are currently booked in for December, if a further session is required, I will add it in. You can book them here: <https://treetops-speech-and-language-therapy.selectandbook.com/>

These sessions are great opportunities for those of you with whom I see your children in school. We can discuss your child's progress; do some therapy demonstrations and I can give you ideas on how to support your child at home with their therapy. I am acutely aware that children often don't want to practice therapy strategies when they get home from school, especially if they are being supported regularly at school. I am more than happy to go through ways you can practice skills as part of daily activities at home rather than you having to put specific time aside to do this.

Working Days from September

I am having to update my working days/times to accommodate my own childcare arrangements. From September I will be working as follows:

Tuesday
9.15am - 5pm

Wednesday
9.15am - 2.45pm

Thursday
9.15am - 5pm

Friday
9.15am - 1pm

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The end times above are my finishing times, which makes the final sessions on Tuesday and Thursday at 4pm, the final session on Wednesday at 1.45pm and Friday at 12pm.

SILSA Program

I am super excited to announce that I will be running a program in September to upskill TA's who work with children in primary schools, so they have speech and language skills and abilities to complete therapy, step up or step down intervention plans, do screening assessments and support children in school who have speech, language and communication needs.

Currently I have a few schools signed up to this, and I am running the first training here in Devon. I am hoping that next year we can encourage as many schools to be involved as possible and increase the speech and language provision that is being offered as part of school support across the county. If you would like further information to share with your school, please get in touch and I will send it your way.

As always any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. I look forward to continuing our journey together supporting your child to reach their full communicative potential!

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