

Dear parents,

ENT Laser Hearing & Speech Therapy Centre, will be providing speech and language screenings to students from Abacus on Tuesday 19th September and Wednesday 20th September. ENT Laser was established in 2003. We are a group of speech therapists, audiologists and counsellors which aims to provide quality professional speech therapy and hearing services to individuals with communication difficulties. Our speech and language services cover assessment and therapy for:

- Speech delay
- Stuttering
- Language delay
- Dyslexia
- Voice
- Aphasia
- Feeding & swallowing difficulties

WHAT IS A SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENING?

Speech and language screening is used to assess a child's articulation and language skills (i.e. the child's ability to understand others and express own needs).

HOW IS THE SCREENING CONDUCTED?

The 1:1 screening will last for 20 minutes and will be play based. The child's articulation skill is assessed by asking the child to name pictures. As for language skills, they are assessed by asking the child to follow instructions and make comments. A post-screening report will be issued after the screening and it will be a checklist indicating the things the child is able or not able to complete during the screening, and whether the child needs to go for a thorough and standardised assessment.

WHEN IS THE SCREENING?

19th September 2017 (Tuesday) and 20th September 2017 (Wednesday)

HOW MUCH DO WE CHARGE?

- **Speech and language screening:** HKD\$300
- **Full assessment:** HKD\$1,500

(includes a standardised assessment with a comprehensive assessment report; for students who decide to go for a full assessment after the screening, the HKD\$300 can be waived)

- **Speech and language therapy:** HKD\$2,200 per calendar month

[1:1 therapy will be delivered to students at school on Mondays (other than school holidays or special activity days); 3 therapy sessions will be guaranteed per month (up to 5 sessions)]

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENT

Payments are to be made by cheque (payable to “ENT Laser Hearing & Speech Therapy Centre Limited”).

WHO WILL BE PROVIDING SERVICE TO STUDENTS?

Miss Gladys L. K. Fan completed her Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) in Speech Science at the University of Sheffield (United Kingdom). During her study, she worked with children and adults with speech, language, communication and swallowing difficulties in a range of settings including preschools, primary schools, secondary schools, special schools, health centre, rehabilitation centre and hospital. Gladys joined ENT Laser after graduating from university. She works with the Cantonese, English as well as Mandarin speaking population. She strives to provide high quality care to her clients.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours) Speech Science
– The University of Sheffield, UK

Professional Development:

- Member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT)
- Member of the Hong Kong Association of Speech Therapists (HKAST)
- TalkTools Oral Placement Therapy Level 1
- Level 1 Award in British Sign Language



For further information about ENT Laser or Miss Gladys Fan, please visit

<http://www.ear.com.hk/en/>.

For enrolment in the speech & language screening, please contact Ms Allison Banbury, the Vice Principal of ESF Abacus International Kindergarten by 15th September, 2017 (Friday).