## INFORMATION SESSIONS

(All welcome)

## Language and Understanding

## **Communicating and Interacting Difficulties**

Having poorly developed language skills is hugely underdiagnosed;

if your child is frustrating you, this could be the cause - come along and find out!

Children can have difficulties with speech and/or language and/or communication.

**Does your child:-**

- struggle to find the right words to express themselves?
- have difficulty understanding idioms/ are they very literal?
  - have below ARE levels with no clear cause?

Retired Educational Psychologist co-presenting with a great depth of understanding and useful strategies

Identifying the most frequent types of language difficulties

What is the impact of poor communication skills?

What is the communication chain?

How to get help including resources to support children's expressive and receptive language

Using assessment tools

 $\odot$  What works – at home and at school  $\odot$ 

Helpful approaches include giving thinking time, checking their understanding, helping them focus on what is important, simplifying your language, giving other clues, helping them make links and teaching them strategies.

on Friday 8th November 2019

1:30 – 3pm repeated 3:30 - 5pm in the community room at Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School © NO CHARGE – REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED! ☺ PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE OTHER TOPICS ☺ To book a place or ask for further information, please call Clare Hollingsworth on 01395-263397 ext2 and leave a message if no answer. Thank you. -