Hello
Welcome to the September newsletter from ‘time to talk’™. We hope you’ve had a restful summer and are feeling enthusiastic about the new term ahead.

Farewell and Cheerio!
It’s all change in the ‘time to talk’™ team as we say our fond farewells to our team leader, Alex Williams. Here is a photo from her ‘do’... If you are interested in following what Alex is up to take a look here: www.vergingonvicaring.wordpress.com
The very capable Melanie Packer will be stepping up to lead the team and Charlie Ayling will be joining us in the next couple of weeks. In addition to this, you may have noticed that Louise is pregnant again and will be leaving us to have her little one in January 2016.

Chatter Matters Week 2016
7th March – 11th March
This year we will follow a theme around using nature to develop talking. We are getting local garden centres involved and if you have any thoughts, contacts or suggestions along these lines please get in touch.

Ages and Stages Leaflets
We have recently re-ordered our stock of ages and stages leaflets. If you are running low, please get in touch with us. We will have a selection available at the up-coming cluster meetings.

Data collection
Thank you to everyone who took the time and made the effort to report WellComm data to us over the last academic year. We collected results on over 250 children and the data yet again shows a significant number of children making progress.

Well done! You can read the summary report on our website. For the next academic year, we are asking you to continue to share your WellComm screen data so that we can continue to monitor impact across the county. We have also adapted the section to report your attention and listening results so please complete that carefully. New guidance and reporting forms will be provided at cluster meetings and on our website. Please take a look. The deadline for data submission is Friday 27th November 2015.

Chatter Matters refresher
We are collating our registers to identify who is keeping up to date with their chatter matters training. With new resources and updated training, it is important that those who are offering chatter matters sessions have the most up to date knowledge and tools. We expect practitioners to attend a refresher course 3 years after their initial training. Please contact us directly to arrange this.

The ‘time to talk’™ Conference 2016
Wednesday 10th February 2016
Bulkington Village Centre
We are in the process of finalising the line up for the day, but with guest speakers and goody bags, be sure not to miss out on the fun at our annual conference. The charge for the event will be £60 per person or £100 for 2 people and will include lunch. Book through the usual channels at the county council.

Parent Feedback
We love to hear about the impact you are having on the children you support in your settings and centres. We also love to hear what your parents think. This can be really powerful evidence of impact. One recent example from Alcester Nursery Studio said “The difference and development has been immense and [my child] no longer needs referred [to SLT]. I cannot praise the staff enough. They have put an enormous amount of time and effort into [my child’s] development, as well as giving me regular updates. Thank you”. We encourage you to ask your parents for their feedback on the support you have provided and share it with us.

Shine a Light Awards
One of our settings, Bambini, entered The Communication Trust’s Shine a Light Awards and have been shortlisted. The final results will be announced on 24th September.

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