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Dear Parents and Guardians

Speech and drama is open to all children in Avalon School from Reception to Year 6. I am writing to introduce myself, my name is Ravanne Hamer B.A. (Hons), ALAM, I am the co-ordinator of speech and drama lessons, I would like to give your child the opportunity of starting Speech and Drama lessons.

Speech and Drama lessons will provide creative opportunities for children, the development of performance skills as well as personal and social skills. Children will learn techniques for public speaking, encouraged to use clear speech and good diction whilst constantly building self confidence.

Parents in the past have been enthused how drama inspires children to be imaginative, encouraging the sharing of ideas and the importance of working together as part of an ensemble. Drama also supports children's reading, as they will be introduced to different types of literature, poetry as well as small plays in a fun child friendly way.

As the children grow in confidence, speech and drama lessons also offer the opportunity to enter the prestigious LAMDA Speech, Communication and Drama examinations in the autumn term as well as representing the school by entering into the Wirral Speech and Drama festival. This is optional and no child will be forced to enter any examination or festivals. The children will also have the opportunity to perform in annual school concerts.

Speech and Drama lessons will be held once a week on a Friday during lunch time for Reception and Year 1. Year 2 are after school 3.05-3.35pm if your child is in Year 3,4,5 or 6 lessons are after school 3.40-4.30pm.

The costs of speech and drama lessons are £5.00 per session and payment is made at the beginning of each term.

If you would like your child to join Speech and Drama lessons please complete the application form below and return to the school office by 5th September 2019. Please note when joining speech and drama we presume your child will want to continue each term, if this is not the case please give half a terms notice. Places are limited and speech and drama is popular, therefore priority will be given to those who return their application form first. I look forward to working with your children in creative and fun drama lessons. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ring me on 07901822481.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Hamer B.A. (Hons), ALAM

Speech and Drama Application Form

NAME OF CHILD:

DATE OF BIRTH: **SCHOOL YEAR:** **OTHER CLUBS ATTENDED:**.....

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS:.....

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER: **MOBILE:**

E-mail:..... **Parents' signature:**.....