

Speech Therapy – Term 2, 2020 - Coronavirus information

Sadly, face to face speech therapy appointments for the first 5 weeks of Term 2 will not occur. This is because of the ongoing coronavirus threat, school closures and the need for us to continue to practice physical distancing.

Even though we can't see each other face to face, I am offering a range of speech therapy appointment options instead. Please consider which one best suits you and your family. The options are:

- Telehealth speech therapy appointments via videoconferencing you will need a tablet/iPad or a computer with a camera plus an internet connection for this to work. I would work directly with your person/child using this method.
- 2. Telehealth speech therapy appointments via **telephone** calls this would best suit a discussion between a parent/carer about how things are going and ideas to keep working on speech therapy goals at home.
- 3. **Resource development** to support communication goals this could include the development of training videos for support workers, development of communication passport documents, video modelling videos for people to watch about how to use communication devices etc.
- 4. Development of a **home program** this would include activity ideas and resources that you would complete at home with your person/child.
- 5. **Have a break from speech therapy** until physical distancing rules are lifted your speech therapy appointment timeslot would just be put on hold while there are no face to face appointments happening.

Please have a think about what you would like to do and contact me via text message on 0437 753 964 or email: sarah@flourishspeechpath.com.au to let me know which option is best for you. Once I know what you would like to do, we can move forward with booking appointments if necessary.

I am also happy to talk further about any of the above options via phone if you have any questions or concerns.

I hope you are all well and healthy. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,

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