



LS/PC
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To Year 1 Teachers and Teaching Assistants

Dear Colleagues

The ELS Intervention Programme

Many of the delegates, who attended the ELS three-day training, have requested an opportunity to meet with colleagues from other schools in order to:

- review the implementation of the ELS programme
- share ideas of how it worked for you.
- evaluate its effectiveness.

In response to this request, we would like to invite you and your ELS Teaching Assistant to attend one of the following sessions on the attached flyer.

In order for us to be able to gather evidence of the effectiveness of the ELS programme, we would appreciate it if you could spend a few minutes filling in the attached sheet.

**Please return the completed sheet no later than 31st May, 2002 to:
Freda Ablewhite at the above address**

This will enable us to process the information and report back our findings to you at the twilight session. Consequently, it will provide schools and us, in the Norfolk Literacy Team, with valuable information regarding the effectiveness of ELS as an intervention programme for use with Year 1 pupils.

We look forward to seeing you all again.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Freda Ablewhite'.

Literacy Adviser

ELS Review and Evaluation

School _____

ELS training attended by:

Y1 Teacher _____ Teaching Assistant _____

1. Number of pupils on the ELS programme: Boys _____ Girls _____

2. When did the ELS sessions take place? _____

3. Where did the ELS sessions take place? _____

4. What arrangements were made for liaison between the class teacher and teaching assistant in order to monitor pupils' progress? _____

5. When did you involve your school SENCO? (Please tick)

- At point of screening? ☐ As part of the exit strategy? ☐
- Other (please specify) ☐

6. How did you inform parents/carers about the programme?

Letter ☐ Contact with parents/carers ☐ We didn't inform parents/carers ☐

7. Did you use the Parents' and Carers' Activity sheets? (included in the ELS pack)

Yes ☐ No ☐

If used, please comment on the effectiveness of these materials

8. Did you purchase additional resources to support the ELS programme?

Big Books ☐ Guided reading resources ☐

Other (please specify) _____

9. How useful was the ELS Trolley?

Very useful not useful did not purchase

1 2 3 4 5 ☐

10. Pupils' Progress:

How many pupils were secure on all elements of:

Progress Check 1 ☐ Progress Check 2 ☐ Progress Check 3 ☐

For those pupils who were not secure, which elements were pupils insecure on? (please tick)

	<i>Phonic knowledge</i>	<i>Sight vocabulary</i>	<i>Sentence level</i>	<i>Text level</i>	<i>Use and apply in Guided Reading</i>	<i>Use and apply in Guided Writing</i>
Progress Check 1						
Progress Check 2						
Progress Check 3						

11. What provision have you planned for those children who didn't make expected progress? (Please state number of pupils)

'Top-up' sessions in Summer term ☐

Re-run elements of the ELS programme (please specify) _____

Other SEN provision (please specify) _____

12. How do you plan to develop ELS in your school in the next academic year?

13. Evaluation of the ELS programme at this stage is:

Teachers: *Excellent* *Good* *Satisfactory* *Disappointing*

Teaching assistants: *Excellent* *Good* *Satisfactory* *Disappointing*

In your view, what are the most effective aspects of the programme?

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In your view, what are the least effective aspects of the programme?

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INSET

Literacy

Early Literacy Support - FOLLOW-UP

The objectives of this course are to:

- review the implementation of the ELS programme
- share ideas of how it worked for you
- evaluate its effectiveness

Course Leader: Freda Ablewhite & Elizabeth Pitcher
 Refreshments will be provided.

Cost: £0.00

Date	Time	Venue	Activity Ref.
27/6/2002	4 - 5.30	West Norfolk Professional Development Centre	2CN189
01/7/2002	4 - 5.30	Norwich Professional Development Centre	2CN190
03/7/2002	4 - 5.30	Fakenham Junior School	2CN192
08/7/2002	4.30 - 6.00	Norwich Professional Development Centre	2CN191
08/7/2002	4 - 5.30	The Pier Hotel Great Yarmouth	2CN193

To apply for a place at this activity please complete a booking form and return it to:

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