



## EATING AND DRINKING GUIDELINES

*Please see over for guideline review date and feeding safety information*

<b>Name:</b>	<b>D.o.b:</b>
<b>School: Willow Dene</b>	
<b>Position</b>	
<b>Before meal</b>	
<b>Equipment</b>	
<b>Food</b>	
<b>Drink</b>	
<b>Presentation</b>	
<b>Help</b>	
<b>Likes/Dislikes</b>	
<b>Communication</b>	

**Guidelines provided by:**

**Date:**

*(Name)*, **Speech and Language Therapist**

These guidelines have been written in accordance with the Speech and Language Therapy dysphagia policy and school feeding policy and apply to all food/drink offered to the child/young person including snack times, home, packed lunch, etc. The Speech and Language Therapy team will renew these guidelines in (\_\_\_\_months/ term).

The Class Teacher/Parent/Carer should inform the Speech and Language Therapy team if the child's needs/skills change or any of the following are observed: **chest infections, choking/gagging, apparent discomfort during meals (e.g. eye blinking/watering/facial grimacing), changes to breath or voice sounds following meals.**

If choking occurs during a mealtime, **get medical assistance immediately or follow protocol agreed with medical team.**

**Guidelines discussed with:**

**Date:**

**Class Teacher/LSA**