

St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



Headteacher
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Dear Parent or Carer

Your child has been identified as someone who needs further emotional support. We would like to recommend that they have support from Catherine Spring, Family Support Worker.

Catherine, who is employed through St Mary's CE Church and the school, uses creative activities as a therapeutic tool to support children through difficult periods in their lives, process challenging emotions and build resilience.

The session will take place in the school's nurture room, either in a one to one session or a small group, taken from the same class bubble depending on the need of your child.

After a period of 12 weeks, the support will be reviewed with the school and either continue or be replaced by whole class support.

A short report will be produced by Catherine at the end of 12 weeks, to inform you of activities undertaken and how your child has responded. If you wish to contact Catherine to discuss the needs of your child you can do so via the school office; office.3848@st-mays-chipping.oxon.sch.uk or 01608 642673 or directly email Catherine at catherine.spring@st-marys-chipping.oxon.sch.uk. Catherine will get back to you.

In line with the school safeguarding policy, should any concerns be raised within the session, Catherine (who has advanced safeguarding training) will report these to a member of the school's Designated Safeguarding Team who will investigate further as needed.

If you agree to this support, then there is no need to take action. If you do not wish your child to participate in this intervention, then please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Colette Ashley
Inclusion Manager

I do not wish my child to participate in the nurture room sessions.

Signed.....

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