

Eastlands Primary School

October 2020 Bulletin 2—SEND & Inclusion

As Eastlands Primary School Special Needs and Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCo), I am here to offer support and advice regarding additional needs or SEND support for your child. I work with the teachers and teaching assistants in school to plan interventions and ensure that the individual needs of children are met. This includes both academic and social & emotional needs. You can find more information about how this process works by reading our SEN Information report, which can be found at: <https://www.eastlandsprimaryschool.co.uk/downloadfile/13193270>

If you have any concerns or need support, please contact the school office to make an appointment or email me at: towers.v2@welearn365.com. It is always a good idea to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instant as they have a greater in depth knowledge of your child's learning. Many thanks, Miss Towers

Eastlands Well-Being Team

At Eastlands we pride ourselves in putting the mental well-being of our children at the heart of what we do; in these unprecedented times this is more important than ever.

The Well-Being Team meet fortnightly to discuss the individual needs of individual children or groups of children who may need extra support.

The team consist of:

Mrs Edwards ~ Headteacher

Miss Towers ~ SENDCo

Ms Haynes ~ SEN Advanced TA and Safeguarding lead

Miss Huggins ~ Learning Mentor, which includes pastoral & family support (also a DSL)

Our Family Support & SEND partnerships

As a school, we regularly communicate, collaborate and subscribe to a range of outside agencies. These include:

Specialist Teaching Service ~ Anette Davis is our specialist teacher from the service and she works at Eastlands for an afternoon a fortnight with teachers and children in school to assess children's needs and offer specialist advice.

Warwickshire Educational Psychology service ~ we have bought into this service and Kathryn Livsey is currently supporting and working with individual children and their families.

Speech and Language therapists ~ Kate Clements is the speech therapist who works with a number of children, their teachers and families.

The School Nurse Service through Compass. This service provides a range of support for children and their families. (See next page for more information). Their newsletters can be found on the school website.

We also can access a range of voluntary organisations through an Early Help Officer when an Early Help is in operation.

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Do you know where you can go for extra information and support?

See our school website:
Click on the **More** tab, then
Parents and Carers, then
Support for families



Here you will find a whole range of information and sources of support for children and the whole family. There is information about the School Nurse Service and Warwickshire Psychology Service offer direct support to parents and carers. There is also signposting to support for issues such as domestic violence, anxiety and bereavement.

Warwickshire's '**Local Offer**' provides all kinds of information to families of children with special educational needs and disabilities. It enables you to make informed choices about the support you receive. It is designed to make sure that all the information you need is all in one place. Find out more by visiting their website at <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send>

Emotional and mental health

Lots of children and young people may struggle with their mental health at some point. It's important to know that you're not alone, it's OK to tell someone how you are feeling, and there are lots of people around to support you. Here are some links for support and advice if you are struggling with emotions, anxiety or low mood:



For children and young people

youngminds.org.uk - mental health advice and support.

cwrise.com - local mental health services - contact details and resources.

childline.org.uk/info-advice - advice on lots of topics relating to wellbeing, and details of how you can contact Childline.

For parents/carers

cutt.ly/gov-uk-covid-supporting-cyp-mental-health

cwrise.com/advice-for-parents-covid-19

youngminds.org.uk/find-help-for-parents
nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health



For urgent support with mental health for children and young people, please call the RISE Crises team on: 02476 641 799 (8am and 8pm) or 0300 200 0011 (overnight)

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Pastoral Support

At Eastlands, the wellbeing of our pupils, parents and carers is important to us. Life can be complex, varied and challenging at times, and sometimes you need someone or somewhere to turn for some extra support or advice.

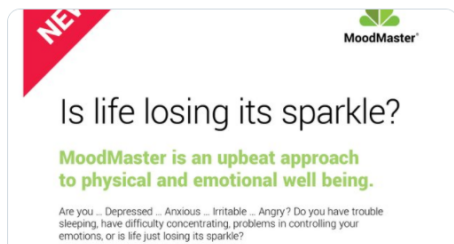
As well as our Well-Being Team, available within school, we have built relationships with organisations and charities within our local area to ensure that whatever the need, there is someone who can help.

Below are links to websites you might find useful.

If you would like support to access any of these services, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Miss Huggins, Ms Haynes, Miss Towers or any other staff member you feel comfortable with.

Family Information Service

- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis>



SENDIAS kids

<https://www.kids.org.uk/warwickshire-sendias-front-page>

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Young carers

<http://www.warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk/>

Coventry and Warwickshire Mind (CW Mind)

<https://cwmind.org.uk/>

Mind Ed

<https://www.minded.org.uk/>

Triple P Parenting Support

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentingcourses>

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Your school nurse team is here to help!

We know these times can be unsettling for children, young people and families. Our school nurse team is here to provide support with any concerns or questions about health and wellbeing: get in touch using the details below for free, confidential advice.

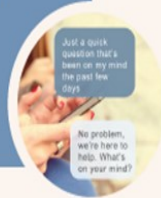
Parents/carers

Service mainline: 03300 245 204

Text Parentline: 07520 619 376

Children/young people 11-19 years

Text ChatHealth: 07507 331 525



www.compass-uk.org/services/wshwbs

Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service

Your school nurse led service is friendly, confidential and free for all school aged children (aged 5 – 19 years*) and their families. We can offer you and your child support on a wide range of health related issues such as:



Child Development
e.g. bedwetting, sleep, diet

Relationships

Physical Health

Healthy Eating & Lifestyle Choices

Emotional & Mental Health

Bullying

Managing Medicines

Childhood Immunisations

Smoking

Alcohol & Drugs

Sexual Health

If your child has a learning need, disability or long term health condition (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, allergies) we can help you get the right care and support.

Friendly

Helpful

Safe

*up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs or disabilities.

For more information about this service please contact the team on:

03300 245 204 or

warwickshireSH&WBSservice@compass-uk.org

Compass



We all have the right to feel safe all the time.

Eastlands Primary School Protective Behaviours Curriculum