



Falcon Junior School

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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that Falcon Junior School will be taking part again this year in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our school which is called Operation Encompass. Encompass has been set-up to help schools to provide support to children who have been present at incidents of domestic violence. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally harmed when they are involved in, present or witness to domestic violence.

The school will receive a confidential phone call from Norfolk's Children's Advice and Duty Service before 9am on the morning after any domestic incident where a child at their school has been involved in, present at or witnessed domestic violence.

The school have designated Mrs Margree, Mr Savage, Mr Clarke, Mrs Hunter, Mrs Wagstaff and Mrs Toomer as Key Adults. They have received training from Norfolk County Council to allow them to use the information that has been shared in confidence to make sure that the right support is available for children and their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions, then please contact one of the above Key Adults and we will be happy to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Margree

Designated Safeguarding Lead