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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 22nd May, Olayemi Daniel, our Family Support Officer from the Early Help Service, will be coming to school to talk to any Parents/Carers who are interested.

She will be talking about what her service can offer you and the help she can give to support you.

If you have any worries at all, come along to the meeting. It will start at 9:00.

The information below offers some ideas about what Yemi can offer. Or who she could refer you to if she was unable to help.

Do come along. Even if you never need the service, it is always good to know what is available.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Kelly

Deputy head teacher



Early Help Service Offers:

Advice and support for parents and carers, children and young people and their families

Schools

early years settings.

The Early Help Service is made up of local teams of professionals who deliver practical advice and support to children, young people and their families. We work closely with schools and early years settings.

We intervene 'early' in terms of the age of a child, and early in terms of an issue arising in the life of a child. The key areas with which we can help include:

- Attendance at school;
- Emotional and behavioural needs;
- Parenting skills;
- Delay in development and learning;

Areas in which we are able help in collaboration with partner agencies include:

- Speech and language delay;
- Domestic abuse;
- Parental mental health;
- Healthy eating and nutrition;
- Child and adolescent mental health;
- Family support;
- Substance misuse;
- Benefit advice
- Housing needs;

- Employment advice.

The main access route is via a CAF referral from other agencies who think that we may be able to help. Referrals are mainly received from schools, nurseries, children's centres, GPs, health visitors BUT parents /carers can refer to us directly and we welcome telephone conversations when we can discuss if any of our professionals can help with an issue that has arisen for a family.

Before we can start to work with your family we need your consent. Our service is confidential and you will be asked for permission for us to speak with other relevant professionals on your behalf.

Contacts

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