



'Learning for a fuller life...'

Headteacher: Paul Henman

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that Taverham Junior School takes part in a jointly run project between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and our school; it 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 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 or witness to domestic violence.

The school has designated myself, Mrs Wilson and Mr Jones as Key Adults. We have all received training from Norfolk County Council to allow us 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 Key Adults and we will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project can be found in our safeguarding policy, which is on the school's website and is available from the school office on request

Yours sincerely,

Paul Henman
Headteacher

