



Sandy Lane Nursery and Forest School

"Nurturing curiosity and inspiring imagination"

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that our school participates in a Police-led initiative called Operation Encompass, a scheme which will ensure that we can better support any child where a domestic incident has been reported to Police from their home.

Following a domestic incident, the Police will make contact with the school via telephone and communicate relevant information to nominated, fully-trained school staff. This will ensure that we are made aware early enough to support children and young people in a way that means they feel safe, supported and listened to.

Each school has a member of staff called a key adult who is trained to liaise with the police, when required, whilst ensuring support is available to the child.

The initiative was launched county-wide at the beginning of 2015. It is active in all Warrington schools across the local authority and in a number of schools in the areas of Halton, Cheshire West & Chester and Cheshire East with success. You can find out more about Operation Encompass via the following site:

<http://www.operationencompass.org/>

If you would like to speak to someone further about the initiative, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague, Kirsten Matthews, who will be acting as key adults for Operation Encompass.

We are committed to working in partnership with local relevant organisations to safeguard and protect children across Cheshire and provide the best possible care and support for our pupils.

Yours faithfully

Marcia

Marcia Atherton
Head teacher

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