



# Chase Side Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the anniversary of the first lockdown back on 23rd March 2020 we are spending a lot of time focusing on the well-being of children and families, Place2Be have supported us with this since 1st April 2012 in changing ways with a wide variety of different counsellors.

As we move forward we feel that we need a more school based team who can be flexible to meet our changing needs and be available for more than the two days that we currently have from Place2Be. With this in mind we will be saying goodbye to Place2Be and moving to a Counsellor directly employed for three days by the school, (The final day for Place2Be will be Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March).

This new School based counsellor will be able to offer all of the support that we have received by Place2Be but also have the flexibility to offer a wider range of group based session raising issues such as friendships and transitions before they become a larger problem.

We are also looking to appoint a fulltime Family Support Advisor to work with families on some of the issues and problems that you have that are affecting your family life.

Hopefully both of these new roles will be in place when we return after the Easter break and the new team will work closely together to support the needs of your children and yourselves.

Yours sincerely

Miss Scull

