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We share, care and learn together

Early Help Offer 2022

Early help is about stopping problems escalating. It relies on accurate early identification of difficulties and early action which is targeted and evaluated. It describes the type of early intervention and support that can be provided when a child or young person's needs are not being met by routine universal services, but do not meet the threshold for a specialist service such as Children's Social Care.

The Early Help Offer is about working with partners to help children, young people and families deal with their issues as early as possible; providing information, advice and services at the right time; supporting them to resolve their concerns as needs emerge.

Our Early Help Offer includes:

- Nurture Group
- Weekly sessions with our schools Senior Mental Health Lead who delivers Bespoke interventions but also Drawing and Talking, ELSA, Lego Therapy.
- Breakfast Club and After School Care
- Learning Together sessions/coffee mornings
- Induction sessions for children starting Reception class
- The school's nursing team
- Signs of Safety toolkit: <https://view.pagetiger.com/signs-of-safety/Signs-of-Safety-cyp-introduction>
- In house safeguarding protocols (DSL Mrs Harkin, ASL Miss Perkins, named Governor, Dr Martin Moss)
- External agency support (Behaviour support through SES, Counselling, Child Specific Interventions, CAF, FSP) Suffolk Parent Hub
<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/childcare-information-and-support-for-parents-and-providers/parent-hub/>
- Parents can access early help if they have any concerns about your child's behaviour or learning or anything else at :
<https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/localoffer.page?localofferchannelnew=5>
- Bespoke learning interventions e.g. reading, maths, phonics
- Forest School Sessions for all
- Emotional Wellbeing Days that provide support for the children's mental health, gauge children's perseverance, attitude to learning, self-esteem & relationships with peers and family.

If you require advice or support or have a safeguarding concern, please get in touch.

Mrs Harkin,
Head teacher