

Bromesberrow St. Mary's Early Help Offer

At Bromesberrow we pride ourselves on our open, friendly and supportive environment. We recognise that sometimes our families will have unexpected challenges in life arising from many different circumstances and know first-hand how difficult these can be. Please come and talk to us if things are tough at the moment- we are here to help!

Step One:
Support for all families:
We open the doors to communicate, providing time to talk to all parents, children and families to ensure all children are safe, happy and learning.

- We are available to talk via telephone and face to face and provide time for our parents to communicate and work with us (e.g. through structured conversations, parent-child-teacher days and good daily availability).
- We teach our children about values and have a strong Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum and approach for all (Zippy's Friends in Y R, 1 and 2; and PINK and National PSHE Association Programmes/resources for KS2). We also teach Sex and Relationships education in Y5 and 6.
- Children are encouraged to share their views and thoughts using the online Gloucestershire's Healthy Living and Learning online survey.

Step Two:
Working closer with families and children who need extra support

- We work with parents and other professionals to put in place a My Plan + or Common Assessment Framework (individual plans to support children and their families).
<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/caf>
- We put in place intervention in school to support children who need it, be this for academic or mental wellbeing:
 - 1) Therapeutic story Writing
 - 2) SEAL/Time to Talk sessions
 - 3) Play therapy
 - 4) Speech and Language support
 - 5) Educational Psychology and Advisory Teaching Support
 - 6) School Nurse
- We signpost families and seek support from different external support agencies:
 - 1) Community Social Worker
 - 2) Gloucester Early Help Support <http://www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk>
 - 3) Family Information Service <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/fis>
 - 4) Children and Young People Service Advice Line
<http://www.2gether.nhs.uk/cyps>
 - 5) Children and Adolescents Mental Health Service (CAMHS/CYPS)
www.2gether.nhs.uk/camhs or
<http://www.gloucestershireccq.nhs.uk/your-services/childrens-and-young-peoples-services/>

Step Three:
We seek further support from services to best support our families

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Sue Thornley) and the Head Teacher (Mrs Laura Hankins) will work with parents and Children and Families Services to organise additional support. Support could involve:

- Children and Family Team
- Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub
- Gloucestershire Safeguarding Children Board
- Community Social Worker