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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you that from January 2017, the start of this term, the school will be taking part in a jointly run operation between Norfolk County Council, Norfolk Police and schools; 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 the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub 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.

Mrs Lound, Mrs Jones and I have been designated as Key Adults. We have 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 me and I will be happy to discuss this further. Further information about the project will be added to our safeguarding policy when it is reviewed this term, until then this letter will be on the school's website.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Mason
Headteacher



Whatever you do to help, it will help us to stop the bell falling silent.