Mental Health and Wellbeing.

How you know your child is supported at Greenvale Primary School

Please see the school's Mental Health and Wellbeing policy for further details on our provision

There are currently 5 stages of support:

Stage 1

Continuous provision – aspects of the daily school experience for all our pupils

Whole school Golden Rules to set standards of positive behaviour for social communication and learning behaviours, enabling pupils to learn in a positive and accepting environment

Teaching of our 6 Core Values for Wellbeing

Teaching and learning through Prime Areas (EYFS)

Weekly teaching and learning through PSHE (KS1)

Promoting pupil voice through School Council, Celebration Assembly

Pastoral care – Breakfast Club, Lunch Clubs, Playground Buddies

Curriculum Enrichment – special events, hook days, Enrichment Fridays, after school clubs

Therapy dogs – full time presence in school

Effective recording systems – Behaviour Logs to track and report patterns of behaviour and their impact

Stage 2

Early identification of needs - the first stage of intervention

All staff share concerns and observations with relevant adults through regular communication systems:

Daily – within class and year group settings and beyond if necessary

Weekly – whole school staff meetings

Termly – pupil progress meetings

From these discussions the next step can be agreed and shared with parents

Stage 3

Initial targeted support - second stage of intervention with specialist wellbeing mentor

Social Skills programme

Lego Therapy group / individual Lego Therapy

Incident / situational led 1-1 time to support sudden family crisis, illness, bereavement, specific behaviours

Therapy dog sessions with one of our school dogs

Stage 4

Nurture Group support – third stage of intervention

Morning nurture group: to reflect the class based academic focus alongside the nurture curriculum

Afternoon nurture group: topic based focus alongside the nurture curriculum

Full time therapy dog in the nurture room

Use of the woodland area for outdoor learning

Stage 5

Outside agency support - fourth stage of intervention

Educational psychologist to support the school to implement strategies Speech and Language assessment for social communication difficulties Play therapist to support specific needs

Early Help – family link worker to provide support for the whole family

CAMHS – inclusions manager and family link worker to facilitate support for pupils and their families