

Cherry Tree Primary School and Nursery



Safeguarding Newsletter

(This newsletter is also available on our website – www.cherrytree-pri.essex.sch.uk)

Summer Term 2021

Useful Telephone Numbers

Citizens Advice Bureau –
Basildon 03444770808

National helplines:

- [National Domestic Violence Helpline](#) **0808 200 247**
- [National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline](#) **0800 999 5428**
- [Respect](#) **0808 802 4040**
- [Men's Advice Line](#) **0808 801 0327**
- [Shelter](#) **0800 800 4444**
- [NSPCC Helpline](#) **0808 800 5000**
- [ChildLine](#) **0800 1111**
- [Samaritans](#) **116 123**

If you have any concerns about a child in our school please do not hesitate to contact one of the school's Designated Leaders.

Our Safeguarding Team:

Mrs. Milsom (Pastoral Leader)

Mrs. Cory (AHT – Inclusion Leader)

Mr. Kiddie (AHT- KS2)

Mrs. Tiffin (AHT – Early Years)

Mrs. Barrand (Headteacher)

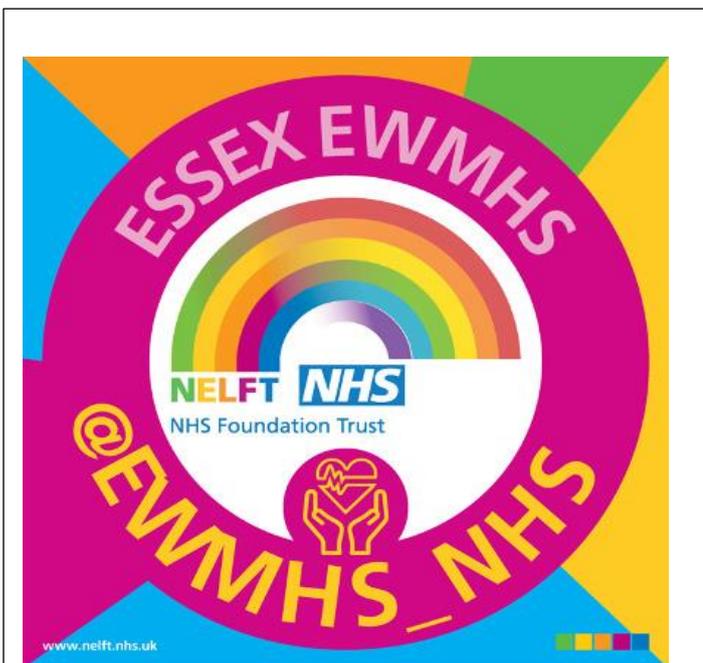
Miss Barlow (Deputy Headteacher)

Governor: Mrs. Walsh (Chair of Governors)

If you are concerned that a child or young person is being harmed, neglected or is at risk you should contact Essex Social Care on [0345 603 7627](tel:03456037627). Out of hours: (5.30pm - 9.00am Monday - Thursday, 4.30pm- 9.00am - Friday and Bank holidays) Telephone: [0345 606 1212](tel:03456061212) or [email](#). In an emergency call the Police on 999.

Expert Child Health advice at your fingertips

It is normal to feel anxious when your child is ill. Sometimes their illness is obvious – they may have visible symptoms such as a runny nose. At other times it isn't as easy to identify the problem even though you know your child best and can spot if something is wrong. Most illnesses such as sore throats and ear ache get better by themselves but it's important that parents know what to do if their child is unwell and how to recognise the signs. The new NHS Essex Child Health app has been designed to give parents, grandparents and carers across Essex NHS advice at their fingertips, to help look after their children's health and recognise when they are unwell. The app is free to download for both Android and Apple. Just search for 'NHS Essex Child Health'.



What is EWMHS?

How to contact us

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm: call 0300 300 1600

Email: nelft-ewmhs.referrals@nhs.net

Urgent or out of hours: call 0300 555 1200

EWMHS

The Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service (EWMHS) provides advice and support to children, young people and families who are in need of support with their emotional wellbeing or mental health difficulties.

www.nelft.nhs.uk/services-ewmhs

Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service (EWMHS)

(Southend, Essex & Thurrock)

The new Instagram account is designed to help support young people with their mental health and wellbeing.

Through creating content alongside young people in our service, we aim to raise awareness of a wide range of wellbeing challenges and empower young people to take more control of their own mental health

Supporting Family Wellbeing

The [Essex Wellbeing Service](#) will be providing navigators to help you find the right support for pupils and their families. This is an early intervention offer to support you to meet the increase in demand in addition to what you are able to offer as a school/setting.

To access the [Essex Wellbeing Service](#) navigators, phone this number: 0300 303 9988

Families can use this directly, or request support from school/setting staff.

On the internet... (Childnet)

'On the internet' is a learning-to-read book for children aged 4 and above. The large, bright illustrations show all the different ways that the internet can be used for.

Find On the internet here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/a-learning-to-read-book>

Other Childnet books for younger children include:

Smartie the Penguin (3 to 7 year olds)

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>.

Young Carers – are for children and young people under 18 years old who provide regular and ongoing care to another person who is physically or mentally ill, disabled or misuses substances. Essex Youth Service offer free personalised support to young carers and their families. **Families can self-refer or a referral can be made by a professional. If you need further information please contact Mrs. Cory the Young Carers' School Operational Lead.**

Student Social Workers in Schools (SSWIS) - Together we can make a difference

CTPS are working with the Anglian Ruskin University to provide student social work placements at CTPS from January 2021. They are in school 3 days per week from January – July 2021. This is part of the government £6.5 million investment to expand trials to embed SW in schools (SSWIS). Students on placement are not part of statutory social work, or qualified, registered social workers. Therefore, this service does not replace social care involvement. The role is aimed to be more supportive, preventative and early intervention with children who may fall below the threshold for social care but have complex and multiple needs. The role works in conjunction with wider local initiatives aimed at promoting children's overall wellbeing and addressing safeguarding concerns. The PL is identified as the onsite supervisor and liaises with students and parents to ensure that children and families in school can access the support that they need. Contact Mrs Milsom, Pastoral Leader if you are interested.