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Dear Parents and Carers,

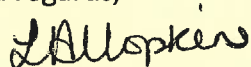
Well-being/Learning Support Mentor

I am pleased to be able to tell you that from this term we have a full-time Well-being/Learning Support Mentor. Mrs Marie Lapworth, who is one of our established Learning Support Assistants, has assumed this role. Mrs Lapworth's role will primarily be supporting children to overcome any social and emotional issues that might be barriers to their learning. These issues might be ongoing or triggered by a change in family circumstances. Her work will involve working with children 1:1 or in small groups. Mrs Dunham, who is another of our experienced Learning Support Assistants will be supporting the children too.

Mrs Lapworth will also obviously be available to liaise with the parents/carers of the children she is supporting, offer advice for home and school issues and will be able to signpost parents to additional services and support from other agencies too.

If you feel the need for advice or support at any time with your child then please feel free to pop into school or phone and leave a message for her, then she can contact you and arrange a time to meet with you. Mrs Lapworth's base is the room next to Reception class R1. She has spent a large part of her summer holiday designing, making and creating some wonderful resources and an amazing nurturing learning space for the children.

Kind regards,



Louise Hopkins
Headteacher