

Park Spring Primary School 'Achieving Together'



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Dear Parent/Carers,

Domestic Violence and Abuse Notification

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between schools and West Yorkshire Police. The project has been established to support children who are residents in a household where there are incidents of domestic violence and abuse. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally hurt by being either present in the house or directly witnessing an incident of domestic violence.

The Domestic violence and abuse school notification project has been designed to provide confidential notification to school on any incidents of domestic violence and abuse which occur within a child's household that might have an impact on a child whilst they are in school.

The project will ensure that a member of the school staff is trained to allow them to use the information that has been shares, in confidence, and ensue that the schools able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violent or abuse 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 would like further support of information about domestic violence and abuse please go to www.leedsdomesticviolenceandabuse.co.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Horan Headteacher











