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Subject: Information Sharing regarding Young Carers

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of my role in school as Family Worker, I provide support to our Young Carers in school as the Young Carers Champion and Operational Lead with Mrs Dailly supporting as SLT Young Carers Champion.

"A young carer is a child or young person under the age of 18 who provides care, assistance or support to another family member who is disabled, physically or mentally ill, or has a substance misuse problem. This includes practical and/or emotional support."

Internal Support in school

Support may look different for all of our Young Carers with support tailored to their individual need. This support is accessed through one-to-one check in's and/or a Young Carers Group. This support may be giving extra time to complete their homework, completing activities they might not get to do at home due to their additional responsibilities or for some, just having some time out. I discuss this with parents and carers to keep them up to date with the support I provide in school. Going forward from Pendragon, our Young Carers have the additional option for some transition work so they feel supported leaving primary school.

External Support

I liaise with a local charity called Centre 33, who provide additional support to some of our young carers. This external support can be accessed through a referral process, which I can do for you with your parental consent. If you wish to know more about the referral process, please do get in contact with me.

You can find further information on our school website
http://www.pendragon.cambs.sch.uk/website/young_carers

Alternatively, if you have any questions or you think any of the information found on our school website applies to your child, please do contact me on Familyworker@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

Kind Regards,

Mrs Karen Smith

Family Worker and Young Carers Champion