

Monday 3rd October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pastoral Care Events and Workshop

At Oswald Road we are passionately committed to providing an exceptional level of pastoral care for our children. We have hit the ground running this year; our children have already accessed a wide variety of pastoral assemblies and interventions, and are well into our first PSHCE Unit 'New Beginnings'.

This theme focuses on developing children's knowledge, understanding and skills in four key social and emotional aspects of learning; empathy; self-awareness; social skills and motivation. The theme offers children the opportunity to see themselves as valued individuals within a community, and to contribute to shaping a welcoming, safe and fair learning community for all. Throughout the theme, children explore feelings of happiness and excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness, while learning (and putting into practice) shared models for 'calming down' and 'problem solving'.

Our first Pastoral Workshop is taking place on **Wednesday 18th October** at **2.30pm** until **3.15pm** and the focus will be 'managing behaviour'. If you can attend please return the slip below to the school office. We hope to see you there.

Kind regards,

The Pastoral Team

Donna Wealleans (Assistant Headteacher) Lisa Cameron (Family and Children Support Coordinator) Debbie Carter (Learning Mentor)

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Inspiration & Success

Child's name:	_Class:
I will be attending the Pastoral Care workshop on behavior.	[]
I would like to book a 'Drop-In' slot with my child's class teacher.	[]
Signed (Parent/Carer):	Date:



