



**Kent
Police**



27th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Sevenoaks Primary School will be taking part in a jointly run operation between Kent Police and our school, which is known as Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass has been set up to help schools to provide support for children who have been present, or exposed to, or involved in, any domestic abuse incident. We know that children can be significantly physically, or emotionally, harmed when they witness, or are involved, directly or indirectly, with any domestic abuse incident.

The school will receive a confidential email from Kent Police (before 12 noon) the morning after a child or young person has exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

At Sevenoaks Primary School, we have designated members of staff. They have been trained to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, whilst ensuring that the school is able to make provision for the right support to be available for any child and their family.

We are always keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me and I will be happy to discuss this further.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cassandra Malone

Headteacher