



**Kent  
Police**



11<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## **Operation Encompass Letter to Parents**

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that the 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 to 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 Joy Lane Primary School we have a designated Safeguarding Team who are ably supported by Mrs Allen, Mrs Elton and Mrs Baker. They have been trained to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while 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 then please contact me and I will be happy to discuss this further.

Signed

Ms D Hines

Executive Headteacher

