

What support will be there for my child's overall well-being?

Ladybridge Primary School offers a wide variety of pastoral support for pupils who are encountering emotional difficulties.

- All members of staff are committed to an inclusive ethos in which all children will flourish. They are empathetic and tolerant to the needs of children.
- Members of staff including the class teacher, Ms Ratcliffe (our Pastoral Manager), Mrs Hill (Head Teacher) and Mr Fenwick (SENCo) are readily available for pupils and their parents who wish to discuss issues and concerns.
- Lessons are planned for all year groups to support understanding of feelings and emotions, along with where to access support if needed. All classes have a weekly Circle Time through which Personal Social Health Education (PHSE) matters are highlighted and taught.
- Ms Ratcliffe works in a dedicated pastoral area called the HUB (Helping Understand Behaviour). She works with small groups and individual children on a variety of nurturing activities, including time for children to share any concerns, develop social skills with our youngest pupils, and support transition to secondary school for some pupils that need additional time to support a successful transition. We run a Young Carers group in school.
- Specialised support is provided for some pupils through Primary Behaviour Support Service, CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service), Stockport Young Carers, MOSAIC (Drug and Alcohol team) and Primary Jigsaw (for behaviour and well-being). This can include one-to-one support for a number of sessions, normally taking place within the school day, along with support and advice for parents and carers.
- Volunteers (from our local community) and Key Workers (for Nursery and Reception pupils) play a valuable role in ensuring that the needs of the 'whole' child are met.
- Breakfast Club promotes attendance and punctuality as well as a healthy start to the day; which is vital if learning is to take place. It is

provided free for children receiving Pupil Premium and there is a minimal cost for other pupils.