



'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School
Headteacher: Mrs Jo MacGovern

Monday 26th March 2018

Dear Parent / Carer



We are writing to inform you that Heene Primary School has been given the opportunity to take part in a new operation that will run jointly with Sussex Police.

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting to schools / colleges of any domestic abuse incidents that occur in which a child was present, ordinarily resides at the incident location or with an involved party. We know that children can be significantly affected through witnessing or being exposed to domestic abuse and this operation will allow us to better support our pupils and their families.

A nominated member of staff, known as a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. At Heene Primary School our Key Adults are Mrs J MacGovern and Mrs J Ferguson. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the right support is available should it be required by a child and / or their family.

We are keen to offer the best support available to our pupils and we believe this is going to be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

If you have any concerns or questions then please contact one of our key adults and we will be happy to discuss this further.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs J MacGovern
Headteacher

Mrs J Ferguson
Deputy Headteacher

