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Dear Families,

As you know we hold the wellbeing of all children as a top priority here at Chilton, with this in mind we have a few exciting announcements.

Firstly, I would like to introduce you to our Wellbeing, Inclusion and Pastoral Support team (WIPS). This team consists of several members of staff, who specialise in supporting the wellbeing of our children. As a way of co-ordinating our wide range of pastoral support in school, the team meet several times per term to ensure our children are receiving the support they need.

The Wellbeing Inclusion and Pastoral Support Team consists of the following adults:

Mrs Carly Reavill (SENCO, Senior Mental Health, Behaviour & Inclusion Lead & Assistant Head)

Mrs Poppy Winchcombe (Play therapist & Teacher)

Miss Ella Twyman (Thrive Practitioner & HLTA)

Miss Deleann Skelsey (Thrive Practitioner & TA)

Miss Emma Knight (Emotional, Literacy, Support Assistant (ELSA) & PE teacher)

Secondly, we are thrilled to announce that Chilton Primary School will operate as a Thrive school! The Thrive Approach is designed to provide emotional support for children, helping them to build resilience and develop the skills they need to thrive both in school and beyond. By integrating Thrive into our everyday teaching and through specific activities, we aim to foster a nurturing environment that supports each child's mental health and wellbeing. We are using an innovative online tool to identify the key areas of the social and emotional curriculum that will benefit each class, ensuring a tailored approach to their needs. We are excited about the positive impact this will have on all our children, equipping them with the confidence and emotional strength to flourish. For more information about the Thrive Approach, please visit www.thethriveapproach.com.

And lastly on Tuesday 15th October we will be hosting a coffee morning in the main hall. Initially one of our link Thrive practitioners will introduce a little more about Thrive and how this works in school as well as how to support wellbeing. It will be an opportunity to grab a quick coffee and share our experiences and questions.

If you do have any questions or would like some more information please do not hesitate to get in touch on carly.reavill@chiltonprimary.co.uk

Kindest Regards

Mrs Carly Reavill

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