

## **Parent Letter**

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between schools and West Yorkshire Police. The project has been established to support children who are resident in households where there are incidents of domestic violence abuse. We know that children can be significantly physically or emotionally hurt by being either present in the house or directly witnessing an incident of domestic abuse.

The domestic abuse school notification project has been designed to provide confidential notification to schools on any incidents of domestic abuse which occur within a child's household that might have an impact on a child whilst they are in school.

The project will ensure that a member of the school staff is trained to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, and ensure that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic abuse incident.

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

If you would like further support or information about domestic abuse please go to [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/domesticviolence](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/domesticviolence)

Signed

Head Teacher