

Our Pastoral Team is made up of dedicated professionals, some of whom are mental health champions / trained in mental health first aid. This includes our Senior Leadership team, SENCo, learning mentor and pastoral support officers. Mrs Chafer and Mrs Oades are present on the KS2 playground each morning from 8.30 a.m. Alternatively any member of the team can be contacted on 01724 842246 or via the office.



Mrs Chafer



Mrs Oades



Mrs Hood



Mrs Beacher



Mrs Redfearn



Miss Smith

# Our Pastoral Team

# A guide for parents

At Oakfield Primary we pride ourselves in ensuring that all our pupils and their families are well supported. We believe that effective pastoral support focuses on identifying and nurturing the individual needs of each child. We aim to build trusting and empathic relationships with all our pupils and their families, whatever their needs may be. Support needs may be given on a one to one basis, or small group. Support available, be it short or long term might include:

- Staying safe
- Nurture groups
- Managing feelings (anger, anxiety, self esteem and confidence)
- Attachment
- Emotional literacy
- Anti-bullying

- Bereavement
- Behaviour support
- Developing friendships
- Obesity
- Self-harm
- Early Help
- SEND support
- CAMHS referral
- Pupil Premium

Supporting the pastoral needs of pupils sometimes involves working with external agencies such as Education Psychologists or the Behaviour Support Team. We ensure that a confidential, professional, non-judgemental and sensitive service is provided.