



29th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers,

Occupational Therapist Placements

We are writing to inform you that we have two occupational therapists working in school for the Autumn Term. These students are in their last year of training and have been placed within The Early Year Foundation Stage Unit and Key Stage One. They are supported by a qualified mentor who meets with them regularly and monitors their work.

We are very excited to be able to support the students as part of their placement as their work can very much enhance and compliment to work that staff in school already do, adding extra capacity. As part of their placement, they will be observing and working alongside teachers to support children's development. They may support staff training, plan and run interventions and provide specialist guidance in the following areas:

- Motor skills (fine and gross motor)
- Handwriting
- Wellbeing and mental health
- Getting dressed/life skills
- Reading (letter recognition)
- Looking at the environment from a physical and social perspective
- Social skills

If you have any concerns or further questions about how they may work with your child, then please contact your child's teacher to discuss further.

Many thanks,

Mrs Phillips
Assistant Headteacher