

**To All Staff**

**We will be part of Trauma Informed Contact and Care (TICC) from 1st March 2022. This new initiative will involve all schools across North, South and East Ayrshire (Pan Ayrshire).**

**Trauma Informed Contact and Care** is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership that supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse.

Being part of **Trauma Informed Contact and Care** means that our school will receive a notification from Police Scotland before the start of the next school day when a child or young person in our school has been involved in or exposed to a domestic abuse incident in the previous 24 hours.

The information is given in strict confidence to either the Head Teacher and/or Depute Head Teacher. This will enable support to be given dependent on the wellbeing needs and wishes of the child or young person.

The designated contacts in our school are Debbie and Jackie and we have received an additional briefing about **Trauma Informed Contact and Care** and the impact of Domestic Abuse on children and young people.

**Trauma Informed Contact and Care** supports us to get it right for every child.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Shaw Debbie Lindsay

Head Teacher Depute Head Teacher