

Dear Parent/Carer,

In school we have a range of services and support groups to support our pupils. Please see below information about each service/support group and links for referral forms for each.

Reading with Dogs

We are very fortunate to have weekly sessions with Marco, our gorgeous golden Labrador therapet, who comes into school with his owners to support pupils who are reluctant readers. The pupils have an individual 15-minute session to read a book of their choice to Marco. This helps develop their confidence and enjoyment of reading. Pupils will work with Marco for 6 weeks. We are very grateful for the volunteers who bring Marco in and hope that they will continue to work with Broomhill Primary.



If you think that your child would benefit from the Reading with Dogs programme please complete the form below. Please note that this is for pupils who are not on track for their reading. https://forms.office.com/r/YZvdC2nxHq

LifeLink Counselling (P6 and P7 pupils only)

Counselling will begin in January for the whole of Term 3. We will have one day with the counselling and roughly 5 sessions which can be individual sessions or group sessions depending on the needs of the pupils. The counselling sessions are confidential and the counsellor will discuss this with parents prior to sessions beginning.

If you think that your child would benefit from LifeLink counselling please complete the form below. https://forms.office.com/r/ssiwQvuKDH

Circle of Friends (P4-P7 pupils only)

Circle of Friends is a six week block which focuses on developing social skills. Each person selects a peer who will be a mentor – someone who is confident socially and who is trustworthy. Groups are usually 6-8 pupils with half being mentors and half pupils who are developing their social skills. In the sessions we will be focussing on how to initiate interactions, appropriate interactions, maintaining relationships and turn taking.



If you think that your child would benefit from Circle of Friends sessions please complete the form below.

https://forms.office.com/r/g3vtvM5c6u

Think Good, Feel Good group (P4-P7 pupils only)

This is a new group which will be focussing on emotional regulation. This small group session will meet weekly over 8 weeks, the children will be discussing emotions and how we can use strategies to help us regulate our emotions. We will be using the 'Think Good, Feel Good' resource which has been recommended by the Educational Psychologist.



If you think that your child would benefit from 'Think Good, Feel Good' sessions please complete the form below.

https://forms.office.com/r/8atgVsjtGK

Seasons for Growth

Seasons for Growth is aimed at P2-7 children who are living with the effects of change and loss. Seasons for Growth aims to strengthen the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people who are dealing with significant life changes by exploring the impact of the change and loss on feelings and everyday life and learning new ways to respond to these changes. These sessions will be in small groups (P2-3, P4-5 & P6-7) which will take place weekly over 8 weeks.



If you think that your child would benefit from 'Seasons for Growth' sessions please complete the form below.

https://forms.office.com/r/vqNavQEGTJ

With Kids Trainee Play therapists

We are also grateful to be working collaboratively with Queen Margaret University and With Kids to provide play therapist sessions with trainee play therapist. Due to their training needs, we are not always able to allocate pupils based solely on their needs but we also need to take into consideration the training requirements for the play therapists.



If you would like to discuss any of these supports or children's needs please email me on knicholson@broomhill-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

Kind Regards, Karis

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