



St George's

C of E Primary School & Nursery

'EVERYONE matters, EVERYONE achieves.'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to try to identify more Young Carers within our school to ensure they are receiving the very best support that we can offer. Sadly, we often aren't made aware of who these children are in school due to families sometimes feeling ashamed or embarrassed that their children/family may need some additional support. Please do not let this stop you from informing us if you believe your child is a Young Carer.

Young Carers are children who sometimes have to take on extra care duties to support the family as a whole, whether this is because of additional needs of an adult or sibling in the home. For example, where there are family members in the home with a disability or struggle with their mental health.

All children hopefully 'help out' a little in the home and do their bit. This is more about those children, who due to circumstances with an adult or sibling, have to do that little bit extra to help 'manage' the impact of the adult's or sibling's particular needs. It could be that there is an impact on time available for them to be supported with homework or options of social interactions due to the impact of being a Young Carer.

If you think your child may be considered a Young Carer or you would like to discuss this further with a member of our inclusion team, please ring school or email us using: admin@stgeorgesschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sally Sixsmith

Head Teacher

