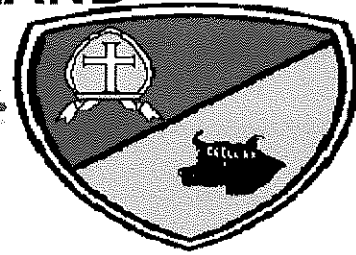


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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, St Luke's is part of the Greater Manchester Mentally Healthy Schools Project. This provides a number of initiatives to support, encourage and coach the children at St Luke's, including a counselling service.

Included in this letter is a letter from our counsellor, Hira Sami, explaining how the counselling service works. If you feel that your child may benefit from counselling, please contact me to discuss the options available to you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher

Dear Parents/Careers,

Hello! I wanted to introduce myself to you. My name is Hira Sami and I am Place2Be's Mental Health Practitioner at St. Luke's C of E Primary School for the Greater Manchester Mentally Healthy Schools and Colleges Programme. I'm a qualified counsellor who has worked with children in both educational and therapeutic settings. Within my role I will be providing one-to-one counselling sessions using art and play to support the emotional wellbeing of children at St Luke's.

St. Luke's is taking part in the Greater Manchester Mentally Healthy Schools and Colleges Programme which came about as a result of the Government's Green paper in December 2018, to build on the Government's wider investment in support for children's mental health in schools.

Before children can access counselling, you will be invited into school to meet with myself in order to gather information and to request your written agreement.

I will be at School every Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 (appointments can be made through School Office) and I will be more than happy to answer any of your queries.

Yours Sincerely,

Hira Sami

Mental Health Practitioner

