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Dear Parent/ Carer,



I am writing to share with our school community that the school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Dorset Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting of police attended domestic abuse incidents to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, where there are children in the home.

All Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs), in school have completed training provided by Operation Encompass. These members of the school staff, Deborah East (Deputy Head and Deputy DSL), Kathryn Beavan (Deputy DSL and Pastoral Lead) and myself, are Key Adults in school, and this training enables us to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared in confidence. This will ensure that the school is able to make provision for children, or their families, who are having possible difficulties after experiencing a domestic abuse incident.

We are fully committed to providing the best support possible to all our children in our school community and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Warmest Regards,

Dr Deborah Craddock  
**Head Teacher**



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