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Dear Parents

If you ever feel that you need extra support, guidance or professional advice please let us know and we will help if we can. Many children who attend school have support from the Children with Disability team (CWD) who are based in Civic Offices and who we have close links with and know well.

The team offer a variety of supportive services such as access to respite, short breaks and support in the home around various issues including behaviour, bedtime and feeding. It covers the whole of Milton Keynes and is made up of 6 social workers and 6 social work assistants all of whom have experience of supporting children with disability and their families. Team members are often invited to special events at the school and can be invited to Annual Review meetings if that is what you would like.

We can make a referral to the team but we have found that it is much more productive if you contact them as there are many questions asked and often only the parents will know the answer.

The CWD duty desk is open each working morning between **9.30am and 1pm**. The telephone number is **01908 253617**. The member of staff who answers the phone is a member of the team (usually Cheryl Keable) and will be able to discuss your family needs and either signpost you on to services that you will find helpful or, if necessary, talk you through the referral process by asking the many questions involved.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher