



The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

St Clement & St James CE Primary School

1st November 2017

Dear Parent or Carer

A Place to Be

From this Friday, we will have Anne Rogerson, a counsellor from A Place to Be, in school one day a week. Anne has a lot of experience of working with children and of helping them cope with trauma. This service does not replace our Art Therapy but is an additional resource for children not already benefiting from this.

If you are worried about how your child is coping with the aftermath of the Grenfell Tower tragedy and he or she is not already seeing Ros, our Art Therapist, or a CAMHS psychologist, please contact me so you can meet Anne and explore whether A Place to Be may be helpful.

If your child is struggling with any other emotional difficulties or upsetting situations and you think counselling may be helpful, please get in touch as we may have space in Anne's caseload for this too.

Anne will also be offering A Place to Talk drop-in sessions throughout lunchtime, for children to chat to her – these are not counselling sessions but just a 10 minute space to talk about anything at all that might be worrying them.

We can also offer a chance for parents to talk to Anne, one to one, for advice about how to support your child.

I have also asked for some provision for adult counselling. If this is something you would welcome, please speak to me, in confidence of course.

See overleaf for a brief introduction to A Place to Be – and do come and see me if you would like any more information.

Yours sincerely

Sue Hussey
Headteacher