

# Valley Primary School

A Member School of Connect Schools Academy Trust

Beckenham Lane, Bromley, BR2 0DA

email: [admin@valley.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@valley.bromley.sch.uk)  
website: [www.valley.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.valley.bromley.sch.uk)

telephone: 020 8460 1121  
fax: 020 8466 8124



Dear Parents/Carers,

You may recall that I wrote to you at the beginning of last term informing of the school's decision to enter into a partnership with Place2Be, a national charity supporting schools to improve the confidence and wellbeing of children and young people.

I am delighted to announce that Place2Be started working at Valley Primary School last week and we are currently in the process of introducing this service to pupils in Years 1 to 6 and finalising different aspects of this provision.

Place2Be provides emotional and therapeutic support to pupils, families and staff in more than 250 schools nationwide.

It gives pupils a space to express themselves through talking and creative work, and to think about any worries they might have. Place2Be also provides support for parents and staff too. Please find below some information that tells you more about Place2Be and its work.

## Place2Talk

One of the most popular aspects of this service is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

Place2Be will record your child's basic details and the broad topic of discussion and any actions taken as a result of the session. This information is stored securely. It is used in key coded form to evaluate Place2Be's service and improve our work. Please see the separate sheet, at the end of this letter, for more information on this

## Parental Agreement for Accessing Place2Talk

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk.

If you would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Louise Jarvis (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 0208 460 1121 or [Louise.Jarvis@place2be.org.uk](mailto:Louise.Jarvis@place2be.org.uk) who will be very happy to answer any questions.



CARE – LEARN  
AIM HIGH – BE HONEST  
WORK TOGETHER – ENJOY WHAT WE DO  
LOOK AFTER WHAT WE HAVE – IMPROVE ON PREVIOUS BEST



Connect Schools Academy Trust Company Number: 07824714

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Jackson  
Head Teacher

✂.....

**RE: Place2Be opt-out reply slip**



I **do not** want my child to participate in Place2Talk.

Name of pupil ..... Class .....

Name of parent/carer .....

Signature ..... Date .....