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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to remind parents that all schools in North Tyneside are involved in the Operation Encompass and Endeavour Projects. These are being led by Northumbria Police in partnership with Barnardos.

Operation Encompass, The Next Steps - aims to form part of a wider strategy to break the cycle of Domestic Abuse through education and support. The project will help all children in North Tyneside to learn about friendships, relationships, emotions and rules so that they can live and work together safely. The website below provides some ideas of activities and strategies we may use in school. <https://www.operationencompass.org/next-steps.php>

Operation Endeavour - aims to support children and young people who go missing from home. Children who go missing from home are at risk of significant harm and they may be vulnerable to sexual exploitation, violent crime, gang exploitation, or to drug and alcohol misuse. As a result, following any report of a child going missing to the Police, the Police will make contact with Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff.

Each school has members of staff (key adults) who have been trained in liaising with the Police and Children's Social Care when required, and will ensure that the necessary support is made available to the child or young person following their return.

I believe that this project demonstrates our school's commitment to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children, and to providing the best possible care and support for our pupils.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe these will be extremely beneficial for children and the whole school community. This work will become part of our ongoing PSHCE and Relationships curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

LJ Baggett

Head Teacher



Monkhouse Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment