



Dear Parents / Carers,

Bedgrove Infant School have recently formed a partnership with Young Carers Bucks to provide support and raise awareness of young carers within our school and across the county.

Did you know that 1 in 12 young people have caring responsibilities? This may be due to a relative with a learning or physical disability, long term illness or mental health needs. Whilst we already know of some students who are young carers, we believe there may be more across our school who would benefit from the extra support we can provide.

The school is working in partnership with Young Carers Bucks to identify children within our community and to raise awareness of the impact that being a young carer can have on individuals and to support those who attend this school. This partnership involves assemblies, staff sessions and group work.

Young Carers Bucks recently conducted an assembly with the children in KS1 to discuss the role of a young carer, and we are investigating the possibility of setting up a group specifically aimed at supporting those within the school.

We will be running the group with initial support from Laura Troll at Young Carers Bucks, who will facilitate the planning and development of the group. The group will continue to be run by school staff with ongoing support from Young Carers Bucks.

We will meet regularly to provide a support network for the young carers within the school environment. We plan to meet once every half term. The group will have a relaxed informal feel and we plan to play games and other activities with the focus on fun and getting to know each other.

Other schools in the area have already implemented a Young Carers group into their school and have noticed the positive effect it has had on their children both emotionally and educationally.

If you know/think your child may be a young carer then please complete the attached slip and return to the school office, in an envelope addressed to myself and marked Private and Confidential.

If you would like to make an appointment with me to discuss any aspect of this further, then please tick the box and I will contact you shortly. Please note that your child does NOT need to be registered with Young Carers Bucks to attend the group.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any further questions or queries about the above.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Michaela Borg  
Child and Family Liaison Worker

This is to inform you that (Please write child's name here) \_\_\_\_\_ is a young carer and would like to be invited to the group.

I think my child might be a young carer and would like to discuss it further: (please tick)

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_