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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to share that we have a new Place2Be Counsellor, Gabby Vianna, who will be starting her work at Shoreditch Park Primary this week.

One of the most popular aspects of this service is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all children and young people at Shoreditch Park Primary School, 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 children and young people who access the service in schools take advantage of this service every year. Children and young people often talk about friendships or any worries they may have. Place2Be will record your child's name, date of birth, year group, gender, ethnicity, 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.

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has their parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. If you **do not** consent please let the school office know by **Monday 25th November.**

If would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Gabby Vianna (Place2Be Counsellor) on Gabby.Vianna@place2be.org.uk who will be very happy to answer any questions.

Claire Deegan
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