



Place2Be is a National Children's Charity working with primary and secondary schools across the UK, providing in-school support to help improve the resilience and emotional well-being of pupils.

At Leopold Primary School we recognise the importance of our pupils' emotional well-being and mental health. As such, we are working alongside Place2Be at both sites providing therapeutic support to address social, emotional and behavioural problems

Why is Place2Be useful?

Sometimes children can feel particularly sad, confused, scared or angry.

Maybe something difficult happened at home, like losing a family member or parents separating. Or perhaps they're struggling with something at school, like bullying.

This can make them behave differently, lose confidence in themselves or find it difficult to concentrate in class.

Place2Be is there to help children find ways to cope, so their worries don't get in the way of their friendships, their learning or how they feel about themselves.

What does Place2Be do?

All Place2Be sessions take place in a dedicated space: The Place2Be Room, here children can express and think about their worries through talking, creative work and play.

Place2Be's professionals work with some children one-to-one regularly to give consistent support for pupils who need it. Place2Be always gets agreement from parents or carers before they support a child through one-to-one counselling. They also meet with parents or carers regularly to keep them updated and make sure they are involved from the start.

Place2Talk allows pupils to book a short appointment to talk about any problems or worries they have, this takes place at lunchtime and they can come alone or bring a friend.

How does Place2Be work with adults?

Place2Be provides support and advice for parents and carers, as well as teachers and school staff. Get in touch with our Place2Be Mental Health Practitioner Adriana to find out more.

Any questions?

Our Place2Be Mental Health Practitioner, Adriana Francis-Emmanuel works Monday, Tuesday at Gwenneth Rickus site and Thursday and Friday at Hawkshead Road will be able to answer any further questions you may have. You can contact her via email or face-to-face:

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If you want to find out more about Place2Be visit place2be.org.uk