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Dear

As a school we are beginning to use an approach called 'Thrive'. Thrive supports children with their emotional health, well-being and social skills, all of which are needed for learning to take place. Thrive is based on up to date brain science and research into child development and helps staff in school to adapt their approach to individual children to build self-esteem, well-being and behaviour.

The Thrive approach begins with screening, where teachers answer a series of questions about a child in their class. This identifies how the child would benefit from a range of activities and strategies to support them. You can find out more about Thrive at www.thriveapproach.com

We believe that this approach can be of huge benefit to children in our school. However, we need to ask you for permission to carry out a Thrive Screening on your child. We will of course let you know of any concerns revealed by the screening and you will be fully consulted and involved in any follow-up activities. Sometimes it may be useful to share the results with other professionals who can support them, so we ask your permission for this too.

We have intensively trained one lead member of staff, Mrs Emma Hargreaves, to support with the delivery of this approach across our school. However all staff have received training to support with the delivery of the Thrive programme.

A Thrive consent form is enclosed for you to sign and return if you agree, I do hope that you will wish your child to benefit from this valuable resource.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns

Yours sincerely

Pauline Molloy

Mrs P Molloy
Headteacher