Lordship Farm
Primary School

Fouracres
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Tuesday 4th July,

Introducing: The Mental Support Team (MHST)

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that the Hertfordshire Mental Health Support Team have been commissioned to work with Lordship from this month and we will be lucky enough to have our own trained Mental Health Practitioner Jennie Walton joining the pastoral team. Jennie will work on site on a Tuesday morning and will primarily focus on delivering 1:1 programmes to parents and some group sessions with pupils. This service deals with children with mild to moderate mental health needs and specialises in behaviour and anxiety.

Referrals to this service will be made via our setting and the Pastoral Team will be looking to make referrals before the end of this academic year. We will then operate a waiting list in conjunction with the MHST.

Please see the attached letter for further information on this new service. It is important for all families if you **do not** wish to be involved in any provision being offered by the MHST that you 'opt out' by letting our admin team know at parents@lordshipfarm.herts.sch.uk

Similarly, if you wish to access this support you can contact pastoralteam@lordshipfarm.herts.sch.uk and we can discuss your needs and begin a referral to the MHST if we think it is appropriate.

We are very excited to be able to extend our pastoral offering and hope that this will give many of our school families the opportunity to explore behaviour and anxiety support further.

Very best wishes

Mrs Turner
Pastoral Lead