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Dear Parents & Carers,

Young Carers at Coulsdon CofE Primary School

At Coulsdon CofE Primary we are aware that some of our pupils are young carers. A young carer is someone under 18 who is caring unpaid for a family member such as parent or sibling who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or addiction difficulties. They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities which are different from children of their own age. Research suggests there are at least 700,000 young carers in the UK but many do not realise they are a young carer.

We know that young carers may need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school. At Coulsdon CofE Primary we are committed to ensuring that these children are identified, and supported effectively.

As Young Carers' Leads we have responsibility for ensuring all young carers are able to enjoy school and make good progress. If you think your child might be a young carer please let us know by filling in the form below and bringing it into school in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs Mitchell or Mrs Lee. If you have any further questions please do contact us.

We have introduced a message box which is stored outside Mrs Mitchell's office. This is to allow our children, including young carers, to communicate concerns or questions they may have.

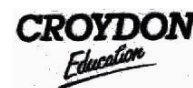
Yours sincerely

Mrs A Mitchell

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Mrs F M Lee

Deputy Headteacher





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Coulsdon CofE Primary – Young Carers

Pupil's name: _____

Class: _____

Does your child have parents or other family members who have a long-term illness or disability, or who are affected by mental ill-health or substance misuse?

Yes No

If you wish, you can give further details here: (not required)

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We will be in contact with you to arrange a suitable time to meet to discuss your child's caring role and what the school can do to help.

Thank you for your support.

