



THE BUNGALOW PARTNERSHIP

Newsletter

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SUMMER TERM 2018

Another exciting and busy school year comes to a close!

I'm sure you will all agree it has been a year of highs and lows, with the sad loss of our much loved Director, Rod at the beginning of the school year which left us missing a dear friend and colleague.

There have been many new developments taking place as we have taken stock and worked with you all to develop a Partnership that meets the changing needs of the pupils, families and staff that we support.

We would like to thank all our friends and colleagues in Partnership schools and services that supported our staff team at the difficult times, and also for your fabulous feedback and contributions that have helped shape our Partnership going forward.

New Services and Extended School Offers for September 2018!

Just in case we haven't shouted loud enough about the new service options and packages we have recently developed for schools — here's a further reminder. 😊

Emotional Wellbeing Service

Our Emotional Wellbeing service launches in September 2018, with a few lucky schools already having commissioned this support this Summer Term. This service aims to provide early intervention emotional support and is delivered by our wonderful trainee therapists, who have been through a rigorous application and induction process. All our trainees receive regular supervision and are on hand to support children, young people and parents with low level emotional wellbeing needs.



The service has been well received with some schools commissioning this support to run alongside their normal therapeutic support, ensuring that no child in their school misses out on support and also benefiting from the opportunity to use both services to drop down support when appropriate, maximising the limited therapeutic work schools have available to them.



Families in Focus

This service extends our offer to families by the introduction of specialist family therapy including Filial Therapy, Filial Coaching and Child Parent Relationship Therapy (CPRT). All of our specialist family therapies are focussed models that can be used for families with children aged from 18 months to 18 years. Our aim is to support families to communicate well together and to have an opportunity to rediscover the joy of communication and play with their child or children.

Care to Share

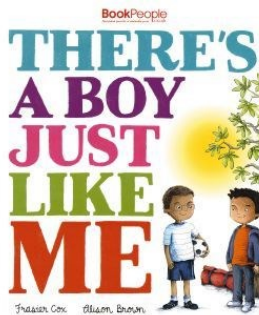
Our Care to Share has developed from a purely supervision model to a hybrid of supervision and emotional wellbeing support for school staff. We offer this support on an individual basis for staff with Child Protection and Looked After Child responsibilities, and for those experiencing temporary emotional difficulties. We also offer workshops, where all staff can access support as and when they need it.



Practitioner Spotlight

Congratulations to our amazing former trainee Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner, Steffi Neubauer who has successfully completed her Masters in Psychology and who now joins the team to support children, young people and families.

Steffi has made such an amazing contribution to the families that she has supported that she has been awarded a Volunteering Award from Teesside University.



Therapeutic Resources

Practitioners attending our training events are keen to learn about resources that support inclusion, social and emotional development and therapeutic resources to use with children and young people.

Therefore this term's therapeutic resource recommendation is 'There's a boy just like me' by Frazier Cox. This delightful story explores a child's eye view of a refugee child, who despite his very different life experiences, is just like him. This story highlights the commonalities of human beings and how empathy and acceptance can help us to create an inclusive society written by Frazier Cox at the tender age of 9 years old. This book will engage young children and shows the powerful message that we all have more in common with each other than we think.

Training Events for Autumn Term 2018

Our new training brochure will be sent out to all schools shortly and includes a wide range of workshops that we hope will offer something for everyone.

Training workshops will include *Attachment, Domestic Abuse, Deaf Awareness, Using Sandtrays.*

Please note that we also provide training for school PD Days and INSET.



Promotional Events

The staff here at The Bungalow Partnership have enjoyed supporting schools and raising awareness of positive Mental Health at various events within the community.

These include *Healthy Communities at Rose Wood Academy in January, One-Stop-Shop at Sunnyside Academy and the NHS 70th Anniversary in North Ormesby in July.*

We are keen to promote the emotional wellbeing of children, young people and families and would welcome supporting schools at health events, open days, and parents evenings. If you have an event you would like us to support please get in touch.

Summer Closure

The Bungalow Partnership will close on Friday 20th July for the summer break.

We would like to wish all our friends, partnership colleagues, parents and the young people we have supported a very happy, enjoyable and safe summer holiday.

The Bungalow Partnership office will reopen for the Autumn Term on **Tuesday 4th September 2018.**