

## **Family Support at Coalway Community Infant School**





Hello, my name is Lisa and I am Coalway Community Infant School's Family Support Worker.

My role in school is to support children and their families in times of need.

I am able to offer support and advice to parents, grandparents and carers and also signpost and refer to other agencies for specialist support. We work with a range of other agencies and charities to provide support for our families.

I can offer individual or group work with children in school covering a range of topics such as self-esteem, anger management, bereavement, parental separation or individual worries.

During normal times I run a weekly coffee morning for parents/carers alongside the Family Support Workers from the Junior School. As a result of the pandemic this group is currently being run via Microsoft Teams on a Thursday morning at 9.30a.m.

As a school we work closely with the Forest Food Bank and can supply vouchers to any family in need of a little extra help.

## How to get in touch

If you feel I can be of some support to you and your family, please contact the School Office or your child's Class Teacher and let them know you would like me to contact you.

After talking your situation through, together we will draw up a plan which will address your needs.

Unfortunately at the current time, due to the pandemic restrictions, I am unable to hold face to face appointments with parents, though hope this will change in the coming months.

I look forward to hearing from you if I can be of any help at any point during your child's time at our school.

Lisa Mudway Family Support Worker

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Hours of work: Monday-Thursday 8.45 a.m. – 3.15 p.m. Friday 8.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

