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Dear Parents,

### **Young Carers at the North Wolds Federation**

We are updating our Young Carers register to ensure we provide support to our children with this important responsibility in their lives.

We are aware that we probably have a number of children in school who could be considered young carers. We know that nationally as many as 1 in 12 pupils could be young carers.

A young carer is a child under 18 who are caring unpaid for a family member or friend who is ill, frail, disabled or has mental health or addiction problems. This could include supporting a sibling who may have needs. They often take on practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that might normally be expected of an adult.

We know that unidentified and unsupported, young carers frequently experience difficulties in their education as a result of their caring role. Therefore, young carers may need a little extra support to enjoy and do well at school. At the North Wolds Federation we are committed to ensuring that all pupils who are young carers are identified and supported effectively.

If you identify your child as a young carer we will:

- Ensure their teacher knows they have this responsibility to enable them to offer support in school.
- Give you access to our young carer leader if you need help, support or guidance.
- Send home information about Young Carers and groups that you can access for support.
- Ensure our Young Carer lead meets with your child at least termly to see if there is any further support we can offer them in school.
- Invite them to a fun Young Carers club when COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.
- Invite them on a trip when the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted

If you think your child may be a young carer please e-mail me with your child's name and a short description of their caring responsibilities. [Andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Andrew.smith@marketrasen.lincs.sch.uk) Any information received will be treated sensitively and no information will be shared without your knowledge.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smith

Executive Headteacher

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