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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about Ryecroft Primary Academy's work with *Place2Be*, a national charity supporting schools to improve the confidence and wellbeing of children and young people.

Place2Be provides emotional and therapeutic support to pupils, families and staff in more than 250 schools nationwide.

It gives pupils a space to express themselves through talking and creative work, and think about any worries they might have. Place2Be also provides support for parents and staff too. Some information is enclosed to tell you more about Place2Be and its work.

**Place2Talk**

One of the most popular aspects of this service is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

**Parental consent**

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that all pupils have their parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. We also assume you are happy for the school to tell Place2Be your child's name, date of birth, year group, gender and ethnicity. This information is stored securely and used solely to evaluate Place2Be's service.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Laraine Dawson (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 01274 683128 who will be very happy to answer any questions. Alternatively, if you do not want your child to participate in Place2Talk, you may complete and return the slip below by Monday 13th March.

Yours Sincerely,

Lesley Colthart  
Executive Head

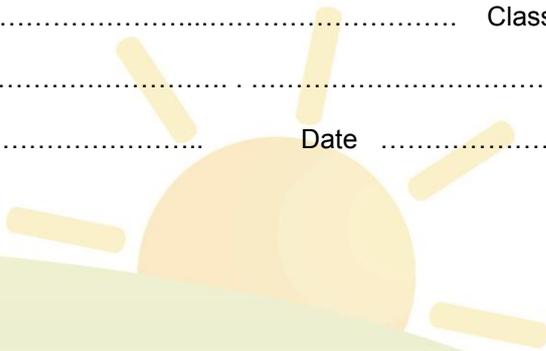
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I do not want my child to participate in Place2Talk.

Name of child/young person..... Class/form .....

Name of parent/carer .....

Signature ..... Date .....



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