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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you about Place2Be at Cranbrook School.

About Place2Be

Founded in 1994 Place2Be is an innovative, growing charity that supports children's emotional development by offering them a space where they can express their feelings through talking, creative work and play. Place2Be delivers a range of services directly to children, parents and staff in schools and has been working in partnership with Cranbrook School. A leaflet is enclosed to tell you more about Place2Be and its work here.

Place2Talk

One aspect of the service is Place2Talk – a lunchtime drop-in service which is open to all students every Wednesday and Friday. Here, students can make an appointment to spend between 15-30 minutes with a trained counsellor to talk about friendship difficulties, or any concerns they may have. This can be a very popular service and students can attend by themselves or in a small group.

Parental Consent for years 7, 8, 9, 10

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be assumes that all students have their parent/carer's permission to come to Place2Talk at break or lunch. We do not ask for consent for students in year 11, 12 or 13. If you would like to find out more about the service, please contact me on 01580 711800 to discuss the matter further. If you **do not** want your child in years 7, 8, 9, or 10 to participate in Place2Talk, please email me (hayes-fisherc@cranbrook.kent.sch.uk) with details of your child's name, house and year group by Friday 2nd October 2020.

Yours sincerely

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