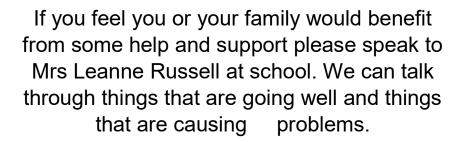
## Earl Spencer Primary

## **Guide to Early Help and** Support



By talking with you and your children we can work out a plan of support to stop small problems becoming big problems.





## What is Early Help?

Every family goes through challenging times at some point. Early Help means working with you and your family so that small problems don't become big problems.

There are lots of reasons why people look for Early Help. It could be that you're worried about your child's health, development or behaviour, or you may be caring for a disabled child. It may be that you're worried about money or housing and how that is affecting your family. Your family may be affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol or crime or you may have had a bereavement in the family that's made life a real challenge.

Sometimes we can support your family in school and there are times when we may call on the help of other professionals such as; school nurse, health professionals, housing etc. We will then organise a 'team around the family' meeting to ensure your family receive the help and support that is needed.



Mrs Leanne Russell (Family Support Worker) is in school every day from 8.30-3.00pm

I am in the playground most mornings before school or call the main office on 01604 751130 to arrange an appointment where we can talk about your families' needs.

You can find out more about Early Help at:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/earlyhelp



