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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that we are working in partnership with MYTIME Young Carers to support the remarkable young carers within our school community. MYTIME Young Carers began working with schools in 2019, and they currently work in more than 200 schools across Dorset, BCP and the Isle of Wight. As part of our partnership with MYTIME Young Carers, St Clement's & St John's Infant School will be receiving assemblies about young carers and the support available.



Students will be having an assembly in school about Young Carers on Monday, 9th March 2026.

Parents will be having a coffee morning at Bethany Junior School on Monday, 16th March 2026 at 9am.

Who are Young Carers?

A young carer is a child, under the age of 18, who spends time looking after someone in their family home. The person may require support from a young carer for a range of reasons, including physical or mental illnesses, disability, SEND or due to substance use disorder.

MYTIME offer a range of programmes which young carers at School can now access through our partnership. Young carers will be able to access

- An Online Zoom Youth Group, where they get to take part in different activities and meet other young carers (all from the comfort of your own home!)
- Making Memories events, most of these happen in the school holidays and range from a trip into the woods at Adventure Pirates to a day of sailing or paddleboarding.
- An Employability Course (Year 10+) which allows young carers to focus on their future in education or employment.

To find out more information about MYTIME Young Carers, please visit www.mytimeyoungcarers.org.

Yours Sincerely

Lawrence Woodward
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