



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about Bedlinog Community Primary School's work with Place2Be, a national charity supporting schools to improve the confidence and wellbeing of children and young people. I share this information with you each year to let you know the service is still available. Place2Be provides emotional and therapeutic support to pupils, families and staff in schools nationwide.

It gives pupils a space to express themselves through talking and creative work, and to think about any worries they might have. Place2Be also provides support for parents and staff. Further information about Place2Be and Place2Talk can be found on the school website and the Place2Be website at <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

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.

Place2Be will record your child's name, date of birth, year group, gender, ethnicity, the broad topic of discussion and any actions taken as a result of the session. This information is stored securely. It is used in key coded form to evaluate Place2Be's service and improve our work.

Parental Agreement for Accessing Place2Talk

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. If you opted out of this service in previous years, this is on record and you do not need to respond again, unless you now wish for your child to access this service.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Michelle Jones (Place2Be Mental Health Practitioner) at michelle.jones@place2be.org.uk who will be very happy to answer any questions.

If you prefer for your child to **not** use this service, then please contact Michelle at the email address given above, by Friday 11th September 2026. Please give the following information in the email:

- Please state: I **do not** want my child to participate in Place2Talk.
- Please give: Your name, your child's name, their school, year group and class teacher.

Michelle will acknowledge this email.

If you do not have access to email, please contact the school office giving all the above information.

S. Prosser

Executive Headteacher