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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

Young Carers club re-launching

At Talavera Junior School, we are committed to supporting your child's emotional wellbeing just as much as their academic progress. With this in mind, we will be re-launching our **Young Carers club** from next week.

This club will run **weekly on both a Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime**. It will give children the opportunity to play and create in a safe space with other children who understand.

Please note that being a Young Carer can encompass a very wide range of activities, from supporting a sibling with a learning need to helping parents with a medical or a mental health condition. We also understand that some children may find translating a pressure, particularly if this is to support their family with medical or mental health needs; for this reason, we are happy to include these children in our Young Carers club too.

This club will not pry into your family circumstances and is not centred around discussing any of the caring which children carry out. It is simply a calm and safe space with other like-minded children.

If you believe your child may fit this description and would benefit from Young Carers club, please fill in the form below. If your child would only like to attend some weeks, that is absolutely fine.

If your family circumstances change and your child needs the club later in the year, the form will remain open so you can sign up at any time.

Yours faithfully,

Laura Harman-Box
Deputy Headteacher