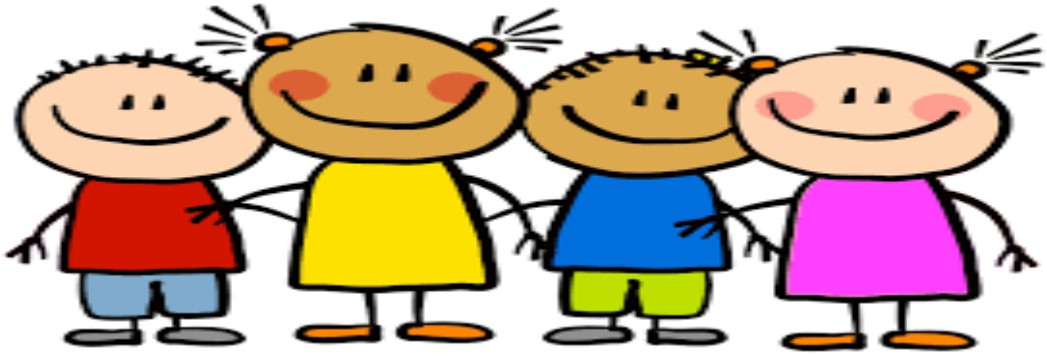
Early Help



Early help, as the name suggests, is a way of getting extra support when your family needs it, as soon as difficulties start, rather than waiting until things get worse.

Families may have a range of difficulties at different points in their lives. Help can come from all kinds of services and organisations who work together to support your family in a holistic way. Our aim with Early Help is to ensure that outcomes for our children and their families will be improved.

Sometimes, your family might need more help than they receive from school. Help with parenting or routines perhaps or help with behaviour at home. We can help to provide wide ranging advice that is not necessarily attached to academic ability but can provide protective factors to help increase a child's wellbeing. This is important to help all children reach their full potential.

This can include: -

- developing strong social and emotional skills
- having a social support network for the family
- good parental mental health
- income support, benefits and advice

If you feel you would benefit from this, please speak to our Child and Family Support Worker, Miss Ami Grimes who can explain how the process works. We can complete an assessment with you, to help highlight the areas you need help and support with.

This service is provided for children who have reached their fifth birthday. If you need the help described and your child is not yet five, we can help put you in contact with a health visitor who will provide that support