

## **Who is Nurture Group for?**

### **It is for children and young people who:**

- attend their local mainstream school
- may find it difficult to cope in the classroom
- may get angry or upset easily
- may be quiet and withdrawn
- may have had ELSA sessions and still need support within school
- find making friends difficult
- find it hard to manage their emotions appropriately

## **What is a Nurture Group?**

### **A Nurture group is a class:**

- Of around 6 children
- Taught by 2 members of staff
- Providing children with a chance to develop positive relationships with the teaching staff and each other
- Providing play opportunities to help children learn to get along with each other, share and concentrate
- Providing supported teaching activities, suited to individual needs
- Closely linked with the child's mainstream class and children remain members of their class
- Promoting children's self-esteem and building confidence
- Where snack time is used to help with social learning and encouraging children to attend to the needs of others

## **What difference do Nurture Groups make?**

### **Children in Nurture Groups:**

- Have increased confidence and self esteem
- Believe in themselves as learners
- Have improved language, literacy and maths skills
- Have and make better friendships
- Enjoy school
- Can concentrate better
- Are able to solve problems
- Often return to their classes without needing extra help

## **What will the Nurture Group at Wood Field Primary School look like?**

### **It will:**

- run each morning every day. Children will register with their own class teacher first
- run wellbeing interventions
- be available for children across all year groups
- take place in a specially resourced classroom
- be run by 2 highly skilled members of staff
- assess children's needs and work on individual goals
- have close liaisons with parents/carers

If you would like more information please contact Miss Allan.



# **Wood Field Primary School**

## **Nurture Group Leaflet**

**Miss Allan and Miss Baker welcome  
you to the Nurture Room**



