

## Harnham Junior School Equality Objective (2020-2022)

**Objective:** *To support children who have underlying worries and mental health worries especially in light of Covid-19.*

**Why we have chosen this objective:** Children have spent 6 months away from School with some in isolation from friends, family and classmates. Some children have not accessed Home Learning on offer and not engaged with School. On reopening of School in September 2020, pupils will be in class bubbles and will have no time mixing with other pupils in their year groups and /or the School.

**To achieve this objective:**

- Ensure all staff understand the signs to look for and identify any children who are struggling.
- Offer support through the SENDCo to help children and family if needed.
- Ensure there are regular opportunities during class work and assemblies to address mental health issues and address ongoing Covid-19 concerns.
- Provide a supportive atmosphere enabling children to approach staff with any worries.
- Provide staff with wellbeing resources for use in the classroom.
- Strong communication between Class Teachers, TAs and SLT to ensure all children and families that need support receive it.

**Progress we are making towards this objective:**

- ELSA wellbeing lessons visited frequently in class.
- SLT in Playground at start and end of the School Day to form good links with parents and families to ensure worries and concerns are addressed immediately.