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Hi,

My name is Julie Elms and I'd like to introduce myself to you.

I have been appointed the role of Family Support Worker which means I can offer you help and support on practically anything concerning your child and family that could have an impact on school life. This could be general developmental/behavioural concerns about your child, learning how to use sign support systems like Sign along, or maybe helping you tackle sleep issues. There may be times when you just want someone to come purely to sit and listen to you because life is sometimes difficult, or you may need help filling out a form.

I have worked here at Fort Royal for just over 12 years as a Teaching Assistant so many of you will know me or have seen me about. Before becoming the Family Support Worker I was the specialist sensory TA and as part of that role I helped to run the Sensory Library that we have in school. I have worked with the current occupational therapist and students over the past few years, so I have some knowledge of this area so feel free to ask me any questions. As well as working here at Fort Royal I also work for Malvern Special Families as a play worker at Regency High School on Saturdays and here at Fort Royal during the holidays. I have worked at the holiday club here since I started, as both a play worker and play leader. I have also worked as a nursery nurse, a nanny and a child minder as well as being a mother myself so have over 20 years of experience of working with children and their families.

I work 32.5 hours a week so if you bring your child to school in the mornings and want to come and say 'hello', have a look for me at the main door or leave a message with the office. If not, call the school and leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. You can also ask one of the school team to make a referral to see me at any time. We can meet at school, in a local café or in the comfort and safety of your own home. It is totally up to you. This is your service and I'd like you to use it in a way that makes you feel in control.

My email address is fsw@fortroyal.worcs.sch.uk so feel free to drop me any email if you have any queries.

I look forward to working with many of you in the future,

Julie

