OBS School Counsellors

We are very excited to welcome back Robert and Sabina, our school counsellors for another year at OBS.

- Robert will be working on a Tuesday.
- Sabina will be working on a Wednesday and Thursday.

They are both trained counsellors with a range of experience working with primary aged pupils. Last academic year they supported pupils on a 1:1 basis, as well as groups of pupils at a lunchtime club. Robert and Sabina work in the Community Cottage, so have full access to an indoor and outdoor space which is separate to school.

All pupils will see Robert and Sabina during playtimes and lunchtimes, where they can have informal chats on the playground and if needed 'drop in' sessions in the Community Cottage; if there are any specific issues that arise from these drop in sessions, you will be informed, as a parent, by Robert or Sabina.

If it is felt your child would benefit from a tailored 1:1 counselling intervention over a period of weeks, one of the school staff or counsellors will be in touch, as written consent will be needed and you will also be given parental feedback on these sessions at appropriate intervals.

If you have any questions about the school counselling provision, please speak with myself or one of the Safeguarding Team.

Many thanks,

Laura Duffin
Advanced Designated Safeguarding Lead