

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Nar and St Clements Children's Centre

As you may be aware Nar and St Clements Children's Centre has been managed by the St Michael's School and subsequently DNEAT since 2012. The School and the Children's Centre has worked tirelessly to ensure that all parents are provided with a high quality early intervention service to ensure family's receive the right help at the right time.

Over the last 18 months there have been changes to the Children's Centre offer which includes a change in budget and a change in the service delivered. This, coupled with the fact that the School has moved to Academy status with DNEAT has meant that the partnership between the two needs to be re- evaluated and difficult decisions have had to be made.

Therefore, as of the 1st April DNEAT will no longer manage the Children's Centre and this will be transferred to Action for Children for the duration of the contract (30 Sept 2019).

Who are Action for Children?

- A National Charity providing a range of services for disadvantaged children and young people
- Over 7,000 staff offering support
- Currently there are 522 services ranging from disabled short breaks services, children's Centres, early help hubs, residential placements and many more
- Every year over 301,000 children, teenagers, parents and carers are supported
- To find out more visit <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk>

What does it mean for the parents and children of Nar and St Clement's Children's Centre?

- There will be no change in services offered by the Children's Centre will remain -the same.
- The staff will remain the same- however you will see a change in branding within the building.
- The service delivery will not change- however you may see additional sessions offered with different staff.

The future?

- The School and the Children's Centre will continue to work in partnership to achieve the best outcome for families
- The Norfolk County Council published their vision of a new Early Years' Service in January. 2019. The new service will commence at the Nar building in October 2019.

Please be reassured that services will continue to be available from the Children's Centre and if you have any questions or queries regarding the information above please call the Children's Centre on 01553 770439