Date;

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are delighted to inform you that St Wilfrid’s Catholic Primary School is currently working with Carers Trust 4all to raise awareness and support Young Carers within Cheshire West and Chester. Carers Trust 4all are the commissioned service in Cheshire West and Chester to support Young Carers.

A young carer is a young person aged between 6-18 who provides care to a family member, such as parents or sibling who has a physical disability, learning difficulty, ill health, terminal illness, mental health or alcohol and substance misuse.

Young Carers are vulnerable young people, and their caring role at home can often lead to underachieving in school. St Wilfrid’s Catholic Primary School want to ensure that all our pupils are supported to achieve their potential.

Enclosed is a questionnaire regarding young Carers, this questionnaire is to aid in us supporting your child within school. It would be greatly appreciated if you think your child may be a young carer, to complete the questionnaire and send it back to us. If you have any questions please contact Debbie Jackson (Family Liaison Officer).

If you would like to contact Carers trust 4 all directly, you can contact a member of the young carers team at;

Carers Trust 4all

Unit 6 Rossmore Business Park

Inward Way

Ellesmere Port

Cheshire

CH65 3EY

0333 323 1990 (Option 1, then Option 3)

Young Carers Questionnaire

Young person name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Who does the young person care for?

* Mum
* Dad
* Brother
* Sister
* Other (please state)

Reason for care;

* Physical disability
* Learning disability
* Physical ill health
* Terminal illness
* Mental health
* Alcohol and Substance misuse

Please provide more information on the cared for condition

What does the young person do to support the cared for and how does it impact on the young person?

Would you be happy for a member of Carers trust 4 all supporting your child within school through drop in sessions if identified as a young carer?