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Dear Parents/carers

Working together positively

As families join the school we tell you that we are an open approachable school and that our aim is to work together. I cannot re-iterate how important this is. I have recently asked for parents to come forward as part of the Parent Voice group to give feedback and make improvement and to date we have had two volunteers, and I thank those two parents for this. I would also like to thank the twelve parents/grandparents who are going through the process of becoming volunteers within school, these acts make such a positive difference to the children and the school as a whole.

I want to remind all parents about using the correct lines of communication. The staff in school work so incredibly hard and are so dedicated to your children, so I am sure you can appreciate that I do need to call it out when staff/events are not being fairly represented by parents through social media groups.

The use of groups such as Whatsapp are incredibly helpful for support and as a working parent I know that it proves to be a great reminder for up and coming events and what kit the children need. But I hope you can understand that when parents raise issues and additional parents read and add to this with unhelpful comments then what we end up with is an unclear picture of the truth of events and certainly an unclear picture of the positives that the school has been doing to work and support the children in their behaviours and their whole outlook on life.

I am incredibly proud of the work the school does with each and every child, we don't judge, we don't limit their aspirations and often we have the privilege of work with some of our communities most vulnerable children.

So yes, things do happen between children, we will never fully eliminate this, but they are dealt with, we do put in additional support and measures so that all children can look to making a more positive decision in the future and that they feel safe. Please be reassured that our door is open to work alongside families, to hear concerns and to move forwards together. Let's never forget that the behaviours the children display are not because they are unkind or aim to hurt others, they are vulnerable young children that we should be there to nurture, support, build them so that they can make sense and be successful in their own way as they move on in their own futures.

Yours sincerely



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