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Dear Parents/Carers

We, the Governing Body and Headteacher, strongly believe that our school should be a welcoming and safe place for our children, staff, parents and visitors alike and that our parents share that belief. We have legal responsibilities for the safeguarding and wellbeing of children and staff, and a duty of care to all users of our school.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors exhibiting the following:

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the schools operation or activities anywhere on the school premises
- Any inappropriate behaviour on the school premises
- Using loud or offensive language or displaying temper
- Threatening, in any way, a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or pupil
- Damaging or destroying school property
- Sending abusive or threatening emails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communications to anyone within the school community
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites
- The use of physical or verbal aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment against your own child on school premises
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child ( Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences )
- Consuming illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco on school premises
- Dogs being brought on to school premises (other than guide dogs )

Should any of the above occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to take action by contacting the appropriate authorities and/or consider banning the offending adult from entering the school premises.

Thank you for abiding by this policy in our school. Together we create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also all who work and visit our school.

**Note:** Can parents please ensure they make all persons responsible for collecting their children aware of this policy.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Taylor Chair of Governors

Miss S Leather Acting Headteacher

The Designated Senior Lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Acting Headteacher, Sarah Leather,<br/>supported by the Deputy, Philip Barnett and Learning Mentor, Kerry Dyas.Social Care Direct 0345 8503 503social care direct@wakefield.gov.uk