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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Conduct towards each other on and around School Premises

Some recent incidents have been brought to my attention which I feel require me to remind all members of the school community of the expectation of their conduct. This is not only towards staff but also other members of our school community, most notably during drop-off and pick-up times in school.

Our Parent Code of Conduct states that:

'We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by:

- supporting the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community.'

This applies to the way parents approach members of staff and the manner and language they use towards them when sharing information about their child. It also applies to the way in which parents behave towards one another including during the times they transport their children into school.

I appreciate that the start and end of the school day can be a busy and stressful time, but there is no excuse for being verbally aggressive towards one another, particularly when there is a large number of children present who should not be exposed to this conduct.

Fortunately these incidents are rare and we are lucky to have supportive and friendly parents, but we cannot be complacent as we seek to ensure that our children are **safe and happy** as they begin and end their school day.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that 'Every Child Shines'.

Kind regards

PJBrown

Mr P Brown
Headteacher

