

At St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we are very fortunate that the majority of our families are supportive and friendly. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this letter is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about their expected conduct. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of faith, mutual respect and understanding by: -

- ✓ Respecting the caring ethos of our school
- ✓ Understanding that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- ✓ Demonstrating that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- ✓ Seeking to clarify a child's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- ✓ Correcting your own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour.
- ✓ Approaching the school to help resolve any issues of concern.
- ✓ Avoiding using staff as threats to admonish children's behaviour.

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

- Using loud/or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying temper.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff.
- 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 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).
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs whilst on school property.
- Dogs being brought on to school premises.

Should any of the above behaviour occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds

Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.

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