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Dear Parents/carers

The school is aware that social media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter) is a useful tool that parents use to communicate.

Following several comments made on Facebook last night, we think parents/carers should be aware that any comments made on social media websites are considered to be in the public domain and they are therefore subject to various laws including the Malicious Communications Act, libel laws and protection from harassment legislation.

The school will not tolerate social media being used to make offensive, threats of violence or degrading comments against the school, its employees or the children in the school. In the event of this happening, the school will act in accordance with legal advice and also notify the Police. Parents/carers making such comments will be considered a risk to the safety and wellbeing of employees and children and will be prohibited from entering the school site.

If you have concerns with any aspect of your child's schooling at any time we urge you to raise these in a responsible way with their class teacher or if you feel necessary, the senior leadership team. We will do our best to work with you to resolve any issues. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Kind regards,

J Harris
Headteacher

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child, please telephone 01302 737777



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