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Primary School

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Dear Parents

We have been made aware that some comments have been made on social media and in messaging groups between parents over the weekend which have caused upset.

Where such groups exist, the school would expect that they are used for positive purposes - to build and foster good relationships between parents and the school, to remind other parents about events or activities, to be inclusive and supportive of one another as part of the wider Oakwood family.

The school itself has no power to manage or oversee the membership or content of such groups. However, we would not expect anyone to discuss specific pupils, families or staff in these groups. If you're unhappy about something which has happened, please don't rush to judgment - take a calm and polite approach, whether this is with other parents, or the school.

The school doesn't have the authority to restrict communication between parents, but we do have the power to restrict communication with the school, and access to our school site, if we become aware that anything inappropriate or damaging is happening.

I sincerely hope and expect that such measures would never be necessary and that helpful, supportive communication networks between parents can continue in the best interests of all our children.

Thank you.

Ian Taylor
Headteacher

