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Dear parents and carers,

It has come to the governors' attention that many of our staff have recently been subject to an unacceptable level of verbal abuse from a small minority of our parents.

All our staff are following Public Health guidance for schools in the messages and requests that they are giving out and doing their best to keep the school open for your children, and to protect our community, your children, your families and our staff.

A number of our staff and children have been severely affected by Covid and it is our responsibility to keep everyone as safe as possible and to follow the latest guidance.

Please can I ask you to show respect and courtesy to staff and comply with the requests that they are asking of you. We expect our staff and your children to show respect and kindness to others. All adults in school are aware of the importance of being good role models for your children and we would ask you to do the same.

As a school we will not tolerate any abuse against our staff or children. This includes swearing, threats and refusal to follow public health guidance, whether in person or by phone. Should further incidents arise we will have to consider whether individual adults are permitted on the school grounds. Our staff have a right to work in a safe and unthreatening environment.

Can I thank the majority of parents for your respect for our school staff and your help to keep the children safe and the school open during this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Vivienne Lennox Chair of Governors





