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### **Working Together on Respectful Language**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

I am writing to you following concerns that have been raised by members of the community regarding children using inappropriate language, including swearing, both in school and in and around the school site.

I wanted to take a moment to share this with you, not in a punitive way, but because we know that language can quickly become something that spreads and normalises if it is not addressed consistently. In school, we are always working to promote a culture of respect, kindness and care for one another, and the language children use plays an important part in this.

We do talk to children about this when it happens and remind them of our expectations, as well as putting in place appropriate consequences where needed, in line with our behaviour policy. Alongside this, we also use these moments as opportunities to teach children about the impact their words can have on others.

We really do value your support with this. Having those same conversations at home about using respectful language and understanding what is and isn't appropriate makes a big difference, and helps the children to hear a consistent message.

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support. Working together as a school community is what helps us create a calm, positive and respectful environment for all of our children.

Thank you again.

Yours sincerely,

Kathryn Wilden  
Headteacher



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