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Whole School Letter: Reminder of Expectations for Respectful Conduct

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Dovecotes Primary School, we are proud of the strong partnerships we have built with our families and the wider community. These relationships are central to our mission of creating a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment where every child can thrive.

As outlined in our Parent Behaviour Policy and Home-School Agreement, we expect all members of our school community to treat one another with respect, kindness, and courtesy. Adults play a vital role in modelling positive behaviour for our children, and we ask that all interactions—whether with staff, other parents, or pupils—reflect the values we teach and uphold.

We understand that from time to time, concerns and frustrations may arise, and it is important that you feel able to share those with us. We welcome open communication and are always willing to listen and work together to resolve issues constructively. Our aim is always to support our children and families in the best way possible.

We kindly ask that all communication with school staff and other members of our community is conducted in a calm, courteous, and respectful manner. By modelling positive behaviour—even when upset or frustrated—we help teach our children how to treat others with dignity and respect. This also shows them how to resolve conflict in a thoughtful and constructive way, in line with the values we aim to instil in our pupils and school community.

As part of our shared expectations, we ask all parents to:

- **Encourage your child to develop a positive and non-discriminatory attitude towards our diverse community.**
- **Support the school's behaviour policies and promote respectful conduct both in and out of school.**
- **Raise concerns through appropriate channels so they can be addressed effectively.**



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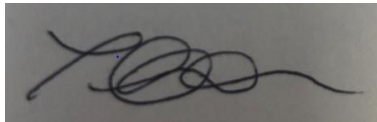
Unfortunately, we have recently had to address incidents where these standards have not been met. These situations are distressing for those involved and undermine the safe and respectful environment we work hard to maintain. I want to take this opportunity to remind all families that:

- **Hostile, threatening, or abusive behaviour**—whether verbal, physical, or online—will not be tolerated.
- **School premises are private property**, and permission to enter may be withdrawn if behaviour is deemed inappropriate.
- **Concerns should be raised through appropriate channels**, such as speaking to your child's class teacher, a member of the Senior Leadership Team, or myself as Headteacher.

Let us continue to work together to ensure Dovecotes Primary remains a place where children feel safe, respected, and inspired to learn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Miss T. Challenor



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