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each other up*

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Dear Parents

Following on from the letter that I sent 31st January 2025, I would like to clarify the nature of the concerns raised with me regarding some of the language that has been used by adults whilst on school grounds.

The specific concerns relate to the use of transphobic and racist language, which could be categorised as hate speech. We take any form of discrimination or hate speech seriously and we have a duty to ensure that our school community is a place where every individual feels valued and respected.

I want to remind all members of our school community that our expectations for behaviour apply not only to pupils but also to adults. Children are highly impressionable and often mirror the behaviour they see and hear, so it is important that we, as adults, model the standards we expect from them.

Any language or actions that undermine our commitment to inclusion and equality are unacceptable, will not be tolerated, and could result in us having no other option other than to take further action.

As you will all be aware, our school motto is 'Loving one another, building each other up'. This epitomises our commitment to our school being a warm, welcoming place for all, where everyone is valued for who they are.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a welcoming and positive place for all families in our school community

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Hayley McGoldrick

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick