



SUTTON ST JAMES C.P. SCHOOL

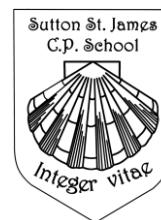
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Unacceptable Behaviours

As a school, we take very seriously the wellbeing of all members of the school community – especially the children. We will not tolerate abusive behaviour, bullying or intimidation from any member of our school community towards another person.

In the parent questionnaire, sent out in the summer term, some parents commented about their concerns about the language and behaviour used by some adults at the beginning and the end of the school day. Recently, we have been made aware by concerned members of our community, that this continues to be an issue. We realise that this only involves a small number of people and we are thankful for the majority who are always respectful towards others.

Like us, we are sure that you all want the best for all of the children. With this in mind, please think carefully about your choice of language, discussion topics and behaviour to ensure that none of the children are exposed to inappropriate language or behaviour whilst on school premises or in the vicinity of the school.

We remind you that under section 5 of the Public Order Act 1986, it is an offence if:

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if he/she/they—
- (a) uses threatening [or abusive] words or behaviour, or disorderly behaviour, or
 - (b) displays any writing, sign or other visible representation which is threatening [or abusive], within the hearing or sight of a person likely to be caused harassment, alarm or distress thereby.

Thank you to all who have informed us about unacceptable behaviour – please continue to let us know about such incidents, so that we know and can take the necessary action.

We will work with Lincolnshire County Council legal team to protect our children should any unacceptable behaviours continue.

We look forward to and thank you in advance for your continued cooperation in helping to make our school a safe and happy environment for everyone.

Yours sincerely

C. Willows

Miss Claire Willows
Headteacher