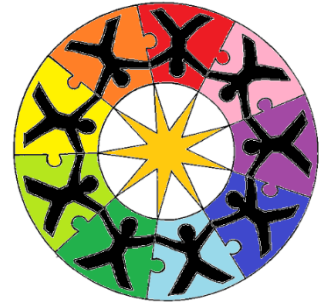




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Dear Parents

Following a recent meeting with local headteachers, it has been recognised that, at times, schools have needed to deal with issues arising from a negative use of social media websites, where inappropriate comments regarding the school or members of its community have been made and, as a result of the meeting, all schools would write to their parents regarding this issue.

We would urge all our parents to refrain from posting negative comments about individuals or the school on social media websites, as it has detrimental effects on the school community which is continually striving to provide the best learning and nurturing environment for our pupils. Should you have any concerns regarding your child we encourage you to meet with your child's class teacher and then with me should the problem continue.

Likewise we would urge you to keep an eye on any social media sites your children are using – bearing in mind that children under the age of 13 should not hold their own Facebook account. Although used out of school, issues regarding the bullying of children via social media sites come to school and affect the relationships of pupils and their learning.

I hope that we can work together on this matter as we all want our school to flourish and to nurture your children who are at the heart of all that we do.

Kind regards

Janis Waters



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