

19th June 2018



Dear Parents

I am writing to remind all parents and extended family members, that our school policy is that **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL SITE** (with the exception of guide dogs).

Yesterday, one of our pupils was bitten by a dog which had been tied to the school railings, while the adult collected a child from class. This was a very upsetting and unfortunate incident for all those involved. It resulted in the pupil being taken to hospital for treatment and the matter is currently in the hands of the police.

Any adult who brings a dog onto the school site whether it is on a lead or is being carried, will be challenged by school staff and will be asked to leave the site. I would urge parents to speak to extended family members who may not be aware of our policy, to avoid any upset or embarrassment when challenged.

The health and safety of the children is our utmost concern. As we now admit children from as young as 2 years of age, please remember that many younger children can be scared and intimidated by dogs and not always know how to react to them. We feel it is important that the school site is a safe place for all children and would welcome your cooperation with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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