



# STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head of School; Mr K. Wheeler**

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Dear Parents

Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention of a few incidents that have recently occurred in the playground before and after school between pupils and parents.

On occasions, when a parent suspects another child of inappropriate behaviour towards their own child, they try to take matters into their own hands. This can result in:

- Parents approaching pupils or other parents
- Inappropriate exchanges in front of pupils
- A breakdown in communication

If children are experiencing problems with other children, parents must not try to take matters into their own hands. Parents confronting pupils or other parents in the playground is not acceptable.

The school should be informed immediately of any concerns so that we may intervene to resolve the problem calmly and professionally to ensure our school community remains a happy, safe and enjoyable place where everyone is respected.

I have also addressed this issue with the pupils in an Assembly this morning regarding why it is not appropriate for them to approach parents of other pupils regarding behavioural issues. I have reiterated that our school staff are and will be the ones responsible for talking to parents about such matters.

I thank you in anticipation for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Wheeler

Head of School

