

**Head Teacher: Miss Melanie Scull**

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, we have had a series of incidents recently with parents being rude and aggressive towards members of staff. We have also heard parents in the playground using abusive language about other parents and threatening to hurt them or approaching them about incidents with their children that they should be reporting to the class teacher.

In the past all of our families have abided by our Home School Partnership Agreement where we state that we expect the family will:

- Promote a positive relationship between home and school, behaving in a respectful manner to staff and other parents and children.

As the proud Headteacher of Chase Side Primary, I am sadly now needing to ask that all families follow the visitors behaviour policy (used by St Michael's, St Georges and over twenty other schools), attached.

The following behaviours are unacceptable:

- Swearing, spitting, shouting or speaking in an aggressive manner, threatening words or gestures.
- Physical intimidation (e.g. invading someone's personal space or threatening violence) and the use of force such as pushing, pulling, poking, prodding, etc.
- Racist, sexist, homophobic or ageist comments.
- Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol whilst on our premises.
- Smoking/ Vaping whilst on the premises.
- Making any offensive, defamatory, discriminatory or other inappropriate comments about the school, governors, employees/workers or pupils on any public platform, including social media.

Any individual behaving unlawfully will be reported to the police. Governors will actively support any police investigation or actions.

Stronger Together,



Melanie Scull