



ST. DAY & CARHARRACK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

You may have heard of a recent incident in school. Please be assured that all incidents in school are dealt with rigorously and appropriately. We have robust procedures and follow policies which are in place to safeguard all children in our care. Please note that we are not able to comment on any individual children or their cases, nor would it be appropriate to do so.

As Ms Storey stated in her letter on Monday, we are currently dealing with the influence that inappropriate online activities can have on our children. Unfortunately they can be tempted to mimic behaviours they are exposed to online and 'dare' other children to carry out inappropriate actions. As always we ask for your support with this. If you permit your child to go on line, please ensure that you are aware of what they are doing and talk to them about not accepting friendship requests from anyone they don't know who approaches them.

Again, we can assure you that inappropriate actions or behaviour are taken seriously by the school and whilst we will offer appropriate support, physical, abusive or inappropriate behaviours may result in exclusions and potentially police involvement.

Finally, we always encourage children and parents to share any concerns with us immediately and directly. We are always very grateful when parents contact us as this helps us to offer additional support or prevent events escalating. We would please ask you not to post issues or get involved in discussions on Facebook. The school has no right of reply and invariably it doesn't present a realistic picture. Working together we are committed to keeping your children safe and provide them with the skills to navigate their way through the world of social media.

Yours Faithfully

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Chair of Governors

