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Dear Parents/Carers

I am unfortunately writing to you today following an increase in reports of the use of unkind, derogatory and/or inappropriate language amongst some of our pupils.

Our stance as a school is that this is not tolerated on any occasion and when aware of such situations, we will work closely with parents to quickly resolve these issues.

As a school, we regularly teach PSHE and within our curriculum we discuss with the children current issues that raise the awareness of tackling discrimination in any form. As an example, we are soon going to be undertaking work specifically around racism through a resource called 'Show Racism the Red Card.'

While I am pleased to say that most of the time our pupils are very polite and respectful, we would like to ask you, to work with us by discussing with your child the use of appropriate and positive language choices.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hannah Gordon Headteacher

