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It was very sad to hear of a school in the news this week, who from next year are banning parents from sports day because of poor parent behaviour. Sports day should be about celebrating children's effort, but it seems some parents were not behaving in a manner that would be expected within school and with children present. I hope our sports day is a time where we can all support and celebrate the children's effort and achievement. We look forward to seeing you there.

With this in mind, I would like to remind all parents about our school expectations of them when in the school grounds. Please ensure your behaviour and what you say cannot in any way be deemed aggressive or intimidating towards others. We want all parents and children to be able to enter and leave school in a safe and calm manner and not feel in anyway daunted by having to pass other parents at the gate. A copy of our parent behaviour policy is attached which states clearly how inappropriate behaviour will be dealt with.

Child absent from School

If your child is absent from School (for an unplanned absence), please can we remind all parent and carers that a phone call must be made to the office before 9am to confirm the absence.

Thank you for your support with this.

Celebration Assembly

	Star of the week	Value award
Class 1	James	Harry O
Class 2	Archie M	Mahala
Class 3	Lewis	Ruby



Attendance Celebration

Returns next week

	Whole School	97.41%
1 st	Class 2	98.4%
2 nd	Class 1	97.27%
3 rd	Class 3	96.56%



Norse Catering

Please ensure that all meals are paid for in advance.

www.norsecatering.co.uk

Diary Dates

Please see the accompanying schedule of dates for the remaining term, but do be aware that they are still subject to change.

THE NEBULA FEDERATION PARENTAL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

We believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which we work. Behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress to users of the premises is contrary to the aims of our schools.

The schools in The Nebula Federation aim to maintain positive relationships with parents at all times so that children perceive a strong and supportive approach by both home and school. Where there are any concerns that this relationship is not working, a child's class teacher will seek ways of improving this in the first instance. Should this be unsuccessful, it will be raised with the parents by the Head of School.

Adults should set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and wider community. No members of staff, parents or children should be subjected to abusive behaviour or threats from other adults on or near the school premises.

Below is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of types of behaviour by parents that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the staff community:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Pushing
- Hitting e.g. slapping, punching or kicking
- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments
- Malicious gossip
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites will be deemed as bullying.

Unacceptable behaviour may result in the police being informed. The school reserved the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

School premises are private property and parents have been granted permission from the school to be on school premises. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, the school may ban parents from entering the school. It is also an offence under Section 547 of the Education Act 1997 for any person (including a parent) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The police may be called to assist removing the person concerned. The school is not responsible for organising arrangements for children in the above circumstances. Parents will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

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Linked Policy: Zero Tolerance – Dealing with Aggressive Parents and Visitors Policy





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27 June 2019

Dear Parents,

Change of date for Sports day

I am writing to inform you that we are going to postpone our sports day **until Monday, 22 July 2019**. We have Lily in Year 6 who since I have been here has found Sports day frustrating time due to her medical needs. At the start of the year we made a target for her to be able to fully take part in sports day this year with a prosthetic blade. She has just been measured and her order has been sent off to the workshop to be made, but will take about 2 weeks to get it ready. By moving sports day we are able to ensure her blade is ready and she has time to get used to it. I can only apologise if it causes any issues with arrangements with work and family, but I hope you appreciate why I feel this is essential we do this.

Sports day will therefore be on Monday, 22 July from 10am. We will be having the family picnic from 12-12.45pm. **Please ensure that if your child requires a school packed lunch, this is ordered with the office before 12 July 2019 (there is an option of cheese or ham).**

Kind regards,

Gyles Longhurst

Head of school

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