



Friday 15th February 2019

Dear Families,

It has come to my attention that there have been a number of informal conversations between some parents on the playground recently which are causing a degree of unrest. It has been reported to me that some parents have been talking negatively about specific children, families and staff.

I am writing to make it very clear to the whole school community that such behaviour is not acceptable and could constitute bullying behaviour.

I am saddened to think that some parents might be participating in conversations of this nature, particularly on school premises and online. May I please remind everybody that we are committed to and practice the principles of tolerance and acceptance of all children at our school. As such, the school will not tolerate any behaviour that contravenes these principles.

If any parent or carer has any concerns about their own child, they are actively encouraged to speak directly to a member of staff. In the first instance, this should be the child's class teacher who is available every day both before and after school. You can also request an appointment with your child's class teacher via admin2405@welearn365.com.

If anybody wishes to make a complaint about any matter concerning the school they should follow the school's complaints policy, which can be found on the school's website www.longlawfordprimaryschool.com. Parents and carers are asked not to approach individual governors to raise concerns or complaints. Governors have no power to act on an individual basis.

All members of the school community are politely asked to note that any further negative informal conversations on the school premises or online about any pupil, other parents or members of staff will be addressed robustly in line with the school's behaviour and code of conduct policies, and may result in individuals being forbidden from entering the school site.

Should any parent or carer have reason to feel threatened, frightened or uncomfortable as a result of another adult's behaviour on the school premises or online, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The governing body and school leadership team trusts that all members of the school community will now be able to move forward together in order to promote positive models of behaviour to our children.

With thanks in anticipation of your understanding, co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

Claire Stringer
Headteacher