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Dear Parents and Carers

Parents/ carers bringing dogs into school grounds at drop off and pick up times

We recognise that dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment.

Therefore, school policy is that no dogs are allowed on school premises either on a lead or carried, other than our two school dogs, who have been specially trained and for whom we have completed risk assessments for or assistance dogs.

We therefore ask for your cooperation in not bringing your pet into the school grounds. School staff on the gates cannot be expected to look after dogs as they are there to ensure the safety of the children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards

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Mrs Daly
Acting Executive Headteacher

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Mrs Baldwin
Acting Head of School