

Water Primary School

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Dear Parents/guardians

It has come to my attention that a number of families and children from across year groups and bubbles are meeting up after school on the adjacent park. Although school and I, can't police this matter, it is disappointing to hear especially given recent lockdown restrictions. School, children and staff are working ever so hard during the school day to keep class groups and bubbles separate therefore it is slightly disheartening. I know many people have many different views regarding the pandemic and I understand this, however please respect all the hard work the school has put in.

Can I remind you that Rossendale is in Tier 3 following the latest lockdown, this is now the latest guidance with regards to outdoor spaces.

'you must not socialise in a group of more than 6 in some other outdoor public spaces, including parks, beaches, countryside accessible to the public, a public garden, grounds of a heritage site or castle, or a sports facility – this is called the 'rule of 6'

Apologies for sending this to all parents and I know the vast majority are supporting and encouraging school with all we are doing to keep our school community safe.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willan

Headteacher