

Water Primary School

Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear Families,

It has been brought to my attention that some children in Blossom class have been engaging in unkind behaviour towards one another, including name-calling and being rough. As educators, it is our responsibility to ensure a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. Therefore, I would like to bring awareness to this issue and discuss some ways in which we can work together to address it.

At Water Primary, we strongly believe in promoting respect, kindness, and empathy among our students. It is crucial for children to understand the impact of their words and actions on others. Name-calling and being rough not only hurt the feelings of those involved but also create a hostile environment that can affect the overall well-being and learning experience of all children.

To tackle this issue effectively, we need your support in reinforcing positive behaviour at home. Here are some recommendations that will help us address the situation together:

1. **Open Communication:** Please take the time to talk to your child about the importance of treating others with kindness and respect. Encourage them to share any concerns or experiences of unkind behaviour with you or a trusted adult.
2. **Lead by Example:** As role models, your behaviour greatly influences your child's perception of what is acceptable. Be mindful of your own words and actions, treating others with kindness and respect in all situations.
3. **Encourage Empathy:** Help your child develop empathy skills by teaching them to understand and consider the feelings of others. This includes helping them practice active listening, putting themselves in others' shoes, and using their words to express themselves respectfully.
4. **Reinforce Positive Behaviour:** Recognise and praise your child when they demonstrate kindness and considerate behaviour towards others. Positive reinforcement can go a long way in encouraging and reinforcing positive habits.
5. **Monitor Social Media Usage:** In this digital age, it is essential to monitor your child's online interactions. Discuss the potential consequences of cyberbullying and remind them to always use the internet responsibly. It has been brought to my attention of children's discussions over social media and gaming which is then creating further animosity in school.
6. **Keep Lines of Communication Open:** If you become aware of any incidents of unkind behaviour, please inform us immediately. Together, we can investigate the situation and take appropriate steps to address it.

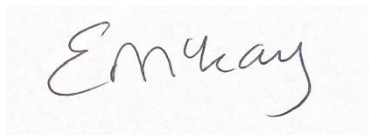


At school, we are committed to taking immediate action when it comes to addressing unkind behaviour. Our staff have been reminded to be vigilant and responsive to any incidents that may occur during school hours. We will provide guidance and support to the children involved, helping them understand the impact of their actions and promoting emotional growth and respect for others.

By working together, we can create a positive and inclusive environment for all our students. Let us nurture an atmosphere where every child feels valued, safe, and respected.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in this matter. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of our school staff.

Many thanks,



Miss E. McKay

