



Executive Headteacher: Mrs L. Gould
Head of School: Mr R. Leigh

20th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Dogs at school

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, as we are sure you can appreciate others find the presence of dogs in the immediate vicinity of the school gates or on school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children. Even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment such as the school is at the start and end of the school day.

We have also had some complaints about dog fouling on the pavements in the vicinity of the school entrances and, in spite of school staff clearing it with water when it is seen; it continues to be a problem. The matter has also been reported to Adur Council via their website as this problem is occurring on the public pathways.

We would like to remind all our parents and carers that the school site is and remains a dog free zone and that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at any time.

May we also respectfully ask that dogs are not left unattended and tied up to the school fencing. Dogs accompanying families on the walk to and from school should also be kept well away from the entrance/exit gates and be supervised by an adult at all times.

We do hope that we can rely on all parents and carers for their full cooperation in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs L. Gould
Executive Headteacher

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Mr R. Leigh
Head of School

