



Wednesday 31st January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from the text you received on Friday reminding you that dogs are not allowed on the school premises, I would like to once again remind you about bringing dogs to school during drop off and collection times.

Unfortunately, a child was bitten by a dog yesterday after school by a dog who was tied up on the railings unaccompanied. Whilst the dog wasn't actually on the school premises, many children were nearby.

Children are naturally curious and some may approach dogs to stroke them, often forgetting the messages parents and teachers give them about approaching dogs with caution and with the owner's permission. Whereas other children can be uncomfortable and fearful around dogs.

In order to keep our children safe, under no circumstances must any dog be brought onto the school premises, including dogs being carried. Should you choose to walk your dog to and from school, then your dog **must not** be left unsupervised or tied up on the school railings at any time. We would request that anyone supervising a dog stands well away from the school entrance so that the children can pass safely.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours faithfully

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