

# THE FEDERATION OF MIDDLEHAM (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE (VC) CE PRIMARY SCHOOLS



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Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

EPHESIANS 4:32

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Dear Parents

We have been made aware of some issues regarding parental conduct in the playground.

In life, we all find ourselves falling out with others. That is human nature but in a small community such as our school, any issues are exacerbated.

From a school perspective, it is imperative that our children are coming into school happy and ready to learn and that is my main concern within this whole situation. I sincerely hope the difficulties which have arisen from this situation do not have any effects on the children. We promote the ethos that all children are willing to learn alongside, play with and are accepting of all in their class and their school. Our RESPECT code encourages all children to do this.

Our expectation is that, as adults, we all support and model this to our children but difficulties have arisen which have made many parents feel uncomfortable when in the playground which saddens me greatly.

Although, the school's jurisdiction ends outside the school grounds, I ask you to be mindful of your conduct both in the school grounds but also in written form: text, emails and social media. We like you, teach our children in their school life and in e-safety lessons to only write and say things that are kind. Once words are out there, they cannot be removed or taken back. We encourage you to do the same.

With kind regards



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