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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you regarding an issue we are addressing in school at the moment. This morning, Mr Timmins and I led an assembly where we focussed upon children understanding “personal space” and the importance of respecting every individual and their privacy. We spoke specifically about inappropriate touching and we strongly emphasised that in school. We expect everyone to meet the expectations around being private and respectful of others.

In addition, we outlined that children who were not treating others appropriately or respecting personal space would be spoken to by a senior leader and, in most cases, receive a phone call home.

Finally, in relation to this issue we have asked all year groups to pick up this issue as part of their E4S work and devote time to emphasising its importance through regular discussion in class. I hope you will all be able to support us with this ‘learning’ for our pupils. In this area as in many, parents and carers as co educators with the school can make a considerable difference.

Thank you for your support. Please don’t hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

Many thanks,

Brian Ball  
Interim Headteacher





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