



St. Peter's
Catholic Primary School

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Dear St. Peter's families

It has been brought to our attention that the Parent's Google Group email facility has been the source of some rather unpleasant comments about staff at our school.

At St. Peter's, we are committed to ensuring the safeguarding of all children, parents, staff and members of our school community. We are also committed to a positive approach to dealing with issues that may arise and this extends to the adults as well as the children. As a Catholic school, it is our mission to teach the Gospel values of love and on this occasion, comments that have been posted suggest some parents have fallen short of meeting this commitment.

The Google Group is set up and run by parents and has many positive features. Whilst it is not affiliated with the school officially, many parents choose to be part of it. Our request is that those of you who belong to the group consider what you write carefully because when writing in a public forum, there is no control over who can read these comments.

Furthermore, we remind parents that when speaking to a member of staff in person, we require parents to uphold our Catholic values, treating staff with dignity and respect. Derogatory or defamatory comments about any member of staff can not be tolerated.

Should you have a comment to make about a teacher or any other issue that you may have with the school, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for a copy of our Complaints procedure. It is hoped that through following the correct procedure, we will be able to rectify issues that arise at the first point that we are alerted to them.

Kind regards,

Miss McNamara
Headteacher

Michael O'Riley
Chair of Governing Body

Jan Arkle
Vice Chair of Governing Body