



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to my attention that some parents, within the individual classes, have a class Facebook page. I can see the benefit from keeping in touch so people are up to date with events going on in the school and it would be helpful for those parents who want to clarify certain issues within their child's class. Within these posts however, we ask you to use common sense and kind words when discussing school life online.

'Think before you post.' We ask that social media, whether public or private, should not be used to fuel campaigns and voice complaints against the school, school staff, parents or children.

As a Catholic school, we are committed to resolving difficulties in a constructive manner, through an open and positive dialogue. However, we understand that everyday misunderstandings can cause frustrations and have a negative impact on our relationships. If parents have any concerns about their child, in relation to the school, they should initially contact the class teacher. If the concern remains, they should contact the Assistant Headteacher (via the school office). If the problem is still unresolved, I will personally get involved.

We take very seriously inappropriate use of social media, by a parent, to publicly humiliate or criticise another parent, member of staff or child. We ask you always to adhere to our Parental Behaviour Policy which is available on the school website.

I am sure I can count on your support so that our school community, here at St Bernadette's, is one that fosters and embraces others with respect.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Satterthwaite

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Acting Head Teacher

