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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to remind all parents and carers that, in line with our school policy, dogs are not permitted on school premises at any time, whether they are being walked on a lead, carried in someone's arms or transported in a pet carrier. This includes the school playground and other areas within the school grounds.

Whilst I fully appreciate that dogs are much-loved family pets, and that many are accustomed to being around children and adults, the school environment can be particularly busy, noisy and unpredictable.

Being surrounded by large numbers of children and adults, especially during morning drop-off and afternoon collection, can cause even the calmest and most familiar dogs to become stressed, anxious or unsettled. This may result in a dog reacting unexpectedly or displaying behaviour that is out of character.

Our priority is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children, families, staff and visitors, as well as the welfare of the dogs themselves.

I therefore kindly ask that all parents and carers respect our school policy and make alternative arrangements for their dogs when entering the school grounds.

I appreciate your understanding, cooperation and continued support in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Kind regards,

Mr Craig Hamilton
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