



Bonneygrove Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Over the past few weeks, I have spoken to numerous parents/carers about the inappropriate language used by Year Four pupils. Whilst I am aware it is not all children - I find myself dealing with more and more complaints related to offensive language and, at times, behaviour issues.

I have, therefore, spoken to all of the children in Year Four about being kind and using language that may offend or is inappropriate. Through talking to some parents/carers, we believe many behaviour actions and language appear to link to some computer games the children play.

Please be aware that I take all offensive language and inappropriate behaviour seriously and will deal with the children in school appropriately - generally a discussion and how their chosen behaviours impact others. I have previously asked parents/carers to collect their children early (due to their child's negative behaviour choices) from school to ensure parents/carers have some time to reflect and discuss their child's behaviour and language choices.

I want to assure all parents/carers that I will not accept offensive and inappropriate language at school. I would also like to point out that every child at Bonneygrove has the right to feel safe and should not be anything other than happy when they come to school.

I would request that parents/carers discuss with their child/children about appropriate behaviours and language whilst in school.

Should any of the Year Four parents/carers like to discuss the above issues, please email me directly at head@bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk.

Assuring you of my best intentions always.

Yours sincerely

Craig Hamilton
Headteacher

