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Dear Parents / Carers

As many of you know, the behaviour of pupils at Ryecroft is usually impeccable and provides a safe environment for pupils to interact and develop positive relationships through play.

“Ryecroft pupils typically present themselves as confident and friendly. The behaviour of pupils is good. Pupils enjoy school, want to learn and conduct themselves sensibly and with enthusiasm”

(Ofsted 2017)

With regret, it has come to our attention that there is a minority of pupils whose inappropriate behaviour is having a negative impact on the enjoyment and wellbeing of our pupils during social time.

We have put a number of measures in place to ensure that pupils are safe and happy such as: increasing the level of supervision at lunchtime, having a member of the Senior Leadership Team on duty each day, reviewing the duty rota to make sure that all areas of the school are adequately monitored, increased the variety of activities and clubs available, withdrawn social time from pupils behaving inappropriately and contacted parents to work together on specific interventions and programmes.

After Easter, we will be talking to pupils to reiterate and reinforce our expectations for behaviour outside the classroom. Pupils will be reminded that inappropriate physical and verbal conduct will **NOT** be tolerated and will result in sanctions.

We ask that you support us by talking to your child over the holiday about appropriate behaviour and our level of expectation, so that we can start next term as we mean to carry on. As a school we rely on our strong relationships and communication with parents to enable us to achieve our common purpose, namely to develop the ‘whole’ child. We need to ensure pupils are socially and emotionally educated and resourced, not just prepared academically.

Through working together and making sure children get consistent information about behavioural expectations at home and at school, we will achieve our goal and improve the wellbeing of all our children.

Yours sincerely

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