



Wednesday 28 February 2024

Dear Y5 Parents and Carers,

### **Behaviour outside of school premises**

It has been brought to our attention by several parents that there has been some unacceptable pupil conduct happening in the local park before the start of the school day. Parents have referenced a DfE behaviour booklet (available to see [here](#)) and I have liaised with the Director of Primary at CIT and spoken to a number of children in Y5.

The booklet references pupil behaviour outside of school premises, specifically walking to and from school as part of their usual journey to school. The incidents happening in the park are not part of their journey to school. Children have informed me they arrive at the park at approximately 8.10am every morning to get together before school. As the children are not travelling directly to school, we cannot assume responsibility for their behaviour. It is therefore the responsibility of parents to ensure their children are well equipped to behave and stay safe if they are allowing them to go to the park unsupervised before school.

We have spoken to the children about anti-social behaviour and that being 10 means they are at the age of criminal responsibility. We have spoken to the children about them being able to control their own language and actions, not that of others and how to be respectful to one another, without having to be friends.

It is parental choice regarding whether their child can be at the park unsupervised. If you assess that your child is responsible to be in the park on their own, please ensure you have reminded them about the information we have discussed in school today.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Hodson  
Head Teacher

**IF YOU REQUIRE ANY LETTERS TRANSLATING, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL**

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