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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Behaviour of a small minority of Y5 and Y6 children at the end of the school day

One of our school improvement priorities is the development of the children as moral and respectful citizens. Opportunities to develop their understanding of this is weaved throughout our curriculum. Unfortunately, it has been brought to our attention that a small minority of Y5 and Y6 children are using inappropriate language and behaving poorly as they leave the school site.

Parents and some of our youngest children have heard this language and witnessed this behaviour. Some children have been heard swearing and showing a lack of regard for their own safety, with some walking across the road whilst on their phone and riding their bike unsafely.

Many of these children walk home independently of an adult. Without this supervision, some of them are not behaving in the manner we expect of them.

We know that this applies to a very small minority of children. However, we will be speaking to all of the Y5 and Y6 children to remind them of our expectations. If we do identify specific children, it could result in parents/carers being required to collect them from school at the end of the day.

We will continue to monitor the situation and ask for your support to rectify this quickly.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School