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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Use of Facebook and Other Social Networking Sites

We are aware some parents have been using Facebook and other social networking sites to discuss what happens at school. It has also been brought to our attention Facebook in particular has been used to discuss concerns. Social networking sites such as Facebook are not an appropriate place to discuss such concerns and we request that parents raise any questions with their child's class teacher, Headteacher or Governors.

Comments made on social networking sites can easily be viewed as being derogatory and could be interpreted as bringing the school or the reputation of an individual into disrepute. Any content which is considered to be defamatory of an individual or the school, or damaging in any way will be shared with Birmingham City Council's legal department for them to investigate which could result in legal action.

We are committed to working in partnership with parents and hope you will agree that by working together any concerns or questions can be resolved much more quickly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Brock'.

**Ms A Brock
Chair of Governors**

