



31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **ADULT BEHAVIOUR IN THE PLAYGROUND**

It may have come to your attention that over the past few weeks, we have had members of staff patrolling the playground either prior to or after school. Sadly, this is due to an extremely small minority of adults who feel that inappropriate and foul language, and aggressive behaviour towards others, is acceptable in front of our children and other parents. **Obviously, it is not**, a point upon which our Governors, staff and the vast majority of parents and carers agree.

One of our priorities at Delapre is to ensure the safety of children, parents, carers and members of staff. **Our children have the right to feel safe in the environment in which they are taught.**

Therefore, in consultation with Governors, action has been taken to remove those few individuals whose conduct is unacceptable. This decision is not taken lightly but we must protect the children, parents/carers and staff. There are several consequences which include:

- Warning letters
- Police intervention
- Revoking of Licences (ie., Banning from school premises/grounds)

This is not an extensive list and other consequences may be applied.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers who continually support the school and to advise you that we will not allow a minority to change all that we strive so hard to achieve - including the highly respected Delapre name.

Yours faithfully

**H Portrey**  
Headteacher

