



Little Heaton C E Primary School

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Monday 19th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: YEAR 6 EXPECTATIONS

As you are aware, we are drawing towards the end of this academic year and entering your child's last few weeks here at Little Heaton. We have many exciting events lined up to celebrate your child's time with us including Manchester Cathedral's Leavers Service, the residential at Newby Wiske Hall PGL, and the leavers party and services in the final week of term.

Unfortunately, several disappointing incidents have been brought to my attention over recent weeks and I would like to ask for your support to ensure the remaining weeks of term are enjoyable for everyone.

As families begin to think about the move to secondary school, it is understandable that some children are given more freedom with mobile phones. Mrs Shires has spent some time last week revisiting online safety and talking about *The Power of Words* with Year 6. I would ask you to also do the same with your child at home, and ensure that children are treating each other with respect at all times. The age rating for the use of WhatsApp is 16+ and you can find further information here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

Whilst we are working to educate pupils about the importance of respectful behaviour at all times, and appropriate online behaviour, we cannot regulate these activities when they occur outside of school hours. Please support us with this.

We have spoken with Year 6 pupils today and reminded them of our uniform and behaviour expectations which remain in place for all pupils until their last day at Little Heaton. This information is also available to parents on our website.

Whilst we strive to look for good behaviour and develop a positive culture, I would like to assure you that consequences are in place for those pupils who do not consistently follow our expectations. In line with our Behaviour Policy, pupils who continue to make the wrong choices may be suspended. This may include internal suspensions; short-term suspensions (out of school), and suspensions from trips (including PGL) and leavers events.





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As parents and carers, we ask you to raise any concerns about the management of behaviour with us directly, whilst continuing to work in partnership with the school.

If you have any further concerns or queries, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Hamer

Headteacher



LOVE



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



ASPIRATIONS



TRUST



HONESTY