



# Holbeton Primary School

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I want to take a moment to address some important matters following the local and national civil unrest which took place over the holidays.

As a school and trust, we are committed to ensuring that every child feels safe, supported, and valued while they are here.

Our school community is built on the values of Respect, Compassion, and Acceptance. These principles guide everything we do and are more important than ever in these challenging times. We encourage everyone—staff, children, and parents alike—to embrace these values in our daily interactions. By fostering an environment where differences are celebrated, we can help our children grow into respectful and compassionate individuals.

We understand that events in the news over the summer break may have caused concern or anxiety for some children and families. I want to remind you that we have clear and accessible avenues for support within the school. Whether your child needs someone to talk to or you have concerns you'd like to raise, please know that we take all reports seriously. It is essential that our children know they can speak up about anything that is troubling them, and that they will be heard and supported.

We are also particularly mindful of the needs of children and families from ethnic minority backgrounds and cultures. Ensuring that everyone feels included and supported is a priority for us. We are in close communication with local authorities, including the police, to ensure we are up-to-date with any relevant information and that we can respond appropriately to any concerns that may arise.

We will continue to keep you informed as we receive further guidance and updates. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to support you and your child in any way we can.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership as we work together to provide the best possible environment for our children.

Yours sincerely  
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