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Dear Parents,

I am writing in response to some information that has been brought to my attention this week.

Some inappropriate comments about the school have been posted on Facebook, once again, which are completely unacceptable and unnecessary. As a school, we spend a lot of time talking to the children about using social networking sites, acceptable use of the internet and e-safety. I know that the majority of parents support us in ensuring that their children use the internet safely and responsibly, but there is still a small minority who feel the need to air their criticisms in this way. As we have stressed before, we do have an open door policy where we encourage parents to meet with us to discuss any problems or concerns, or clarify things that you are unsure of, rather than post them in the public domain. We do have the right to report such matters to the police.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A.J. Waite  
Headteacher