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Dear Resident,

During recent months we have discovered on more than one occasion that rubbish has been placed on our school field, both in the woodland area and around the edge of our field in the hedgerows. We are writing to all local residents urging them to either report incidents of fly tipping to school or to the relevant authorities if you see anyone placing rubbish on our field. As a school, the governors and staff are taking this very seriously and will take further action if necessary.

We are also disappointed that, despite putting notices on the school boundary asking for no dogs on school premises, we are increasingly having reports of dog fouling and having to go and pick up the faeces. We urge all dog owners to not exercise their dogs on our field, you will have seen on the news recently that a young girl has been blinded in one eye because of dog faeces. Please could we also ask you not to throw food for birds to eat onto our field as, while it is good to encourage birds, again the end result is extra faeces where children play.

School playgrounds are a very special area where children can feel safe and secure and unfortunately we are spending a great deal of time having to check to see if it is safe for children to play outside. We ask you all for your support in continuing to keep our outdoor space safe and please contact me if you have any concerns or see anyone spoiling our field.

Regards,

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