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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today to discuss an important matter that concerns the well-being of our school community. Recently, we have noticed a small number of pupils using language that is inappropriate and harmful, including racist, homophobic, and misogynistic remarks. These remarks have been made towards other pupils and staff.

At our school, we pride ourselves on being a safe, diverse, and inclusive environment, where everyone feels valued and respected. It is crucial that we all work together to ensure that our school remains a space where prejudice and discrimination have no place. It is also important to remember that using such language can fall under the definition of hate crime as outlined in the law, which we take very seriously.

We believe that it is our responsibility to foster tolerance and understanding among our pupils. We encourage open dialogue about these issues at home so that your children understand the importance of being kind, respectful, and accepting towards others, regardless of differences.

We recommend that you take some time to discuss with your children the impact of their words and the importance of respecting everyone in our school community. It may be helpful to share examples of how we can choose language that uplifts rather than divides. We will share useful information to support you as parents and carers via Class DoJo.

Thank you for your support in addressing this important issue. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L. Glover

Headteacher