



Tuesday 6th May 2014

Dear Parents

We wanted to send a reminder to all parents to come into school to discuss any concerns they may have regarding things their child may tell them about events in school or things that they may hear on the playground from other parents or children which cause concern. If I am not available to speak to you immediately an appointment can be made or one of our Assistant Headteachers will speak with you.

Last term we had an issue with a child in Upper Key Stage 2 which led to an exclusion. At the time we decided not to send a letter out to parents and now realise that this allowed gossip to create a very different account of what happened to the actual truth. We do not want this to happen again. It created heightened concern amongst both children and parents and it was unfair on the child and family concerned.

I am sure you will appreciate that exclusions at Cheswick Green Primary School are very rare and the decision to exclude a child is taken after a lot of consideration and advice. It is a difficult time for both the child and the family, the details of which would not generally be made public.

We have a range of agencies and professionals we can call on for advice and help regarding all aspects of a child's education and behaviour. Behaviour and safety takes priority at Cheswick Green Primary School and this was recognised in our very recent Ofsted by the Outstanding grading we were awarded. All matters of which we are aware are dealt with immediately and with great consideration given to ensuring the right course of action.

Thank you for your continued support. I urge you to come and speak to us if you hear things from your child or from other parents which causes you concern so we can deal with issues quickly and efficiently.

Yours sincerely

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