



14 November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I wonder if you could help me with a couple of matters pertaining to our local community?

Firstly, residents who live on the Rykniel Hill side of our school site (Sapphire Drive/Sterling Close) are struggling to access their driveways during drop off and pick up time during the school day. If you do drop off/pick up your child from these areas, please could I ask you to ensure that you do this safely so that access to these areas is not compromised?

Secondly, I understand that a local memorial in Denby was defaced by Swastika-type graffiti. This is clearly very distressing. If you think that it is appropriate for your child, please would you talk to them about what the symbol came to mean under Nazi rule. You may find this resource useful to look at together:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/z7yqhyt>

We shall also be doing some extra work on radicalisation during our SMSC lessons.

Finally, I am interested in creating a local parent/carer group that will help our school to develop more meaningful links within our community. If you would like to discuss this with me, may I invite you to an informal evening on Tuesday 28 November at 6pm in the dining hall? As part of this, Mrs Redhead would also like to bring you up to speed with radicalisation education that we conduct here at school, known nationally as 'Prevent' training.

With my continued thanks for all that you do to support us and your child at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L J Walton
Headteacher



A Company Limited by Guarantee. Registered in England and Wales. Company No. 7530373.
Registered Office: Loughborough Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham.