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Dear Parents and Carers

## Safe Play and Respect

I am writing to update you on an important focus within Year 6 over the past few weeks. We have been addressing an increase in rough play and a decline in the general attitude and conduct of a small number of children during break and lunchtime. While energetic play is a natural and positive part of school life, some behaviours have crossed the line into unsafe or overly physical interactions, which can quickly lead to accidents or conflict.

To ensure that every child feels safe, calm, and happy at school, staff have been consistently reinforcing expectations, supervising play closely, and stepping in promptly when behaviour does not meet the standards we expect. The vast majority of children respond well to reminders, but a few pupils are still finding it difficult to make positive choices.

Your support at home makes a significant difference. Conversations about safe play, respectful behaviour, and the importance of listening to adults help reinforce the messages we are giving in school. Working together ensures that children understand the boundaries clearly and recognise that these expectations are consistent across home and school.

Our aim is always to maintain a calm, positive environment where all children can enjoy their time with friends and feel ready to learn. With your partnership, we can prevent further incidents and help every child in Year 6 finish the year confidently and responsibly.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Warm regards

**Mr Bernard**  
**Year 6 Leader**



*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23*