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Inappropriate comments on Facebook regarding a staff member

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a small number of parents who have been posting unkind comments about one of our long standing members of staff on Facebook, regarding an incident last week with Cat's Cradles. Sadly, I have spent the morning reading the posts and they are truly awful.

As a result of this, our children are now talking about these comments in and around school which is totally unacceptable. We try very hard at Swallowdale to teach our children the importance of good manners and positive communication founded on mutual respect.

I would like to remind parents that our staff do not come to school to have abusive comments made about them on social media sites. Facebook has many positive uses, but it is not a place to cause upset to our staff – no one deserves that.

There may be times where, as a parent, you do not agree with something the school is doing or are not aware of the context in which actions are taken. I urge any parent, to use the appropriate way to raise a concern, in line with our complaints procedure, and come and speak to me face to face.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brown.

