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'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

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RE: Respectful behaviours, harmful rumours and gossip

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you today with deep concern regarding the circulation of unsubstantiated rumours and gossip about members of our school staff.

Unfortunately, some of this misinformation has had a damaging impact—not only on the wellbeing of our staff—but also on the wider school community. In some cases, it has even led to children being withdrawn from the school unnecessarily. We want to be clear: the rumours that have reached the school have been investigated and can be categorically confirmed as untrue.

We understand that in any community, conversations happen. However, when these conversations involve speculation or false claims about individuals, they can quickly become harmful and, in some cases, constitute slander. This is a serious matter, and we ask all parents to be mindful of the information they share and to take responsibility for ensuring that what they pass on is accurate and appropriate.

We respectfully ask that if you hear gossip or rumours, you do not repeat them. Instead, please report any concerns, identifying the source, directly to the senior leadership team so they can be addressed appropriately and confidentially.

Our priority remains the safety, wellbeing, and education of every child in our care, and we are committed to maintaining a respectful and supportive environment for all members of our school community.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lisa Crossland

Headteacher