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Dear Parents,

Following our letter to you before half term about the inappropriate use of social media by a small minority of parents and a visit to the school from the police following the reporting of the incidents, we write again to update you further.

Copies of the offensive comments from Facebook have been printed and given to the police and they are in agreement that these are clear examples of trolling which is illegal. They have taken details of the parents, both past and present and the incident has been logged as incident number 244 of 05.06.18. Their advice was to send a letter such as we already have and to let parents know that they take this kind of crime very seriously. If further incidents are found on Facebook, then this could lead to charges of harassment and / or malicious communications being brought against them. School will not tolerate bullying of any member of its community and protect staff in the same way that we protect children from bullying. We will not hesitate to contact the police again if any further incidents are reported to them.

Thank you once again to those parents who are supportive of the school and all of its hard work. We appreciate your support in modelling the correct and responsible use of social media sites which we also work hard to teach children during ICT, e-safety and cyber bullying lessons in school.

Yours sincerely,

Governing Body