

East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
**North Ferriby C of E School**

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“A Christian school with  
children at its heart”



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Dear Parents and Carers

**Important Information**  
**Dogs on North Ferriby Primary School Site**  
**PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER**

In 2015, as many of you will be aware, our school governors respectfully requested that everyone using and visiting our school should not bring dogs with them on to the school premises.

The governors' decision was based on the fact that we have some pupils with such a significant fear of dogs that they become anxious at the beginning and end of the school day which, in turn, has the potential to impact on their learning.

We have now learnt and been informed, following a regular review by ERYC into dog exclusion orders, that the local authority included our school grounds in The East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Land in the Parish of North Ferriby) Public Spaces Protection Order 2016.

**This means that a person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time, he takes the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on any land and premises of North Ferriby CE Primary School.**

We appreciate that up until now families have merely been requested not to bring dogs onto our school premises and so we would be very grateful for your help in ensuring that everyone becomes aware that our entire school site, both inside and out on KS1 and KS2 is now covered by this order, which if breached may have legal consequences.

The order will hopefully ensure that our children are protected from any upset and harm that can potentially be caused by dogs and by dog fouling.

Now that we have been made aware that our school grounds are covered by The East Riding of Yorkshire Council (Land in the Parish of North Ferriby) Public Spaces Protection Order 2016 we are actively in the process of obtaining signs to inform all residents of this legislation and they shall be installed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Orr, Headteacher  
On behalf of The School Governors