

East Riding of Yorkshire Council
North Ferriby C of E School

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children at its heart”**



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Dear Parents/Carers

Vandalism on KS1 and KS2 Sites

Sadly we are experiencing an increase in vandalism on our school premises, most of which is occurring during the evenings and weekends. We are doing our best to both prevent the vandalism and assist the police in apprehending those responsible for the damage. However, the topography of our extensive grounds seems to be a magnet to youths who appear to have very little regard for our school property.

Recent instances have included smashed glass strewn all over the KS1 playground, drug taking paraphernalia discarded around the infant site, milk and other substances splattered and smeared inappropriately and damage to our salt bins and the pre-school play equipment. Needless to say we are hugely indebted to our caretaking staff for their vigilance and diligence in tidying up after such incidents.

The police are aware and we inform them about each and every incident. It is, therefore, only a matter of time before the culprits are caught. However, the ongoing costs to the school budget are a great concern. Consequently we are appealing to you, your friends and family to help us stop this vandalism as soon as we can.

The best support you can give school is to immediately report anything suspicious that you see happening in and around the school premises to the police, preferably whilst it is happening or as soon as possible thereafter with as much detail as you can. A simple call to the police is all that is required; under no circumstances do we advocate that you engage personally with the vandals. Secondly, if you have any other information you believe will help school please either report it to the police or our school office.

In the meantime everyone can help school by spreading the word, in the community, that this vandalism will not be tolerated and that the police are actively pursuing the perpetrators.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Orr
Headteacher