Oswald Road Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ban on Dogs in Playground

We have received a number of complaints lately from parents about dog excrement being found in the playground. There have been multiple incidents over the past couple of weeks resulting in children walking into school with dog poo on their shoes, which is not only a hygiene issue, but also causes disruption to morning registration.

Although we included a number of reminders about clearing up after dogs in our Weekly Update emails, there has still been excrement found in the playground this week, which once of our Reception teachers had to clean up. Unfortunately this means that we will have to ban dogs from the playground completely. Please note that this does not include registered guide dogs.

I appreciate your support in this matter.

Kind regards,

Jon Beisly Acting Headteacher



