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6 March 2026

ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from my communication with you yesterday afternoon, I just wanted to update you on matters in school today.

Overnight there were no confirmed official reports of anything untoward with regards anti-social behaviour or physical disturbances. This was confirmed by West Midlands Police and neighbouring Headteachers.

As a precautionary measure there were random screening and bag searches this morning that did not highlight any concerns. Any rumours or concerns brought to our attention in school have been investigated and proven to be unfounded. School staff have once again been high profile at the end of the school day outside school and in the surrounding area.

Attendance to school today has been poor in spite of reassurances. Rumours, speculation and in some instances blatant lies about our school have made some parents and students scared to attend. The safeguarding and safety of our students is paramount and to perpetuate and whip up fear and violence is quite frankly incomprehensible to me.

As per my letter yesterday if you have any questions or queries, please contact your child's Year Leader in the first instance. Come directly to us for the facts. Please do not rely on or believe social media hype.

I have endeavoured to be as clear, open and transparent as possible with you over the last 2 days about this matter.

My heartfelt thanks go to those of you who have supported the staff here at Dormston in protecting and reassuring students over the last couple of days.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Sutton
Headteacher**



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