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Dear RPPS families,

I am writing to confirm a change to our arrangements regarding pet dogs on the school premises. With immediate effect, pet dogs will be prohibited from entering the school grounds. Fully trained guide dogs and working dogs (emergency services) will continue to be permitted onto the school grounds.

We understand that some families walk to and from school with their dogs so this change may cause some disruption, particularly when entering the school premises in the afternoon. We wish to thank dog owners for keeping their dog on a lead and playing a vital part in keeping everybody safe. This decision has not been taken lightly, and it is not in response to an incident or issue at school.

Cardiff Council's Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) for dog control outlines that dogs are prohibited from enclosed Children's Play Areas, games Areas and School Premises. This rule was adopted in 2021 following a public consultation. Since then, we've seen a steady increase in the number of dogs being brought onto the school premises. With various areas of the school premises restricted due to upcoming building works, now is the right time to tighten up our policies and procedures.

I hope you can understand the rationale provided above. Our priority will always be the safety and well-being of our whole school community.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr. L Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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