



# Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## **Re: Awareness Regarding Potential Anti-Social Behaviour**

As a school community, we have an open-door policy where parents can raise concerns to ensure the safety of all our pupils at all times, and we appreciate any parents who inform us of anything that is concerning. This Monday, we were made aware of some smashed glass at what is The Potters Public House which is currently isn't open for business. The police were called to the incident.

As a school, we are concerned about the local community and how youths, especially, are utilising spaces in and around our school. Please can you ensure that you talk to your children regarding staying safe, especially if they are socialising in the community or walk to and home from school without a parent or guardian?

To show our support, be proactive and to raise awareness regarding this matter, we have:

- contacted our local MP, Stephanie Peacock
- contacted the council for support
- made links with Kirk Balk to see if some collaborative work is available to educate children and families
- attempted to make contact with the community police
- made plans for educating our children about staying safe in the community

As always, we would recommend that, if ever you see anything you are concerned about in the community, that you contact the police. Call 999 if the situation is an emergency and if there is imminent danger to life or call 111 if there is no immediate danger.

You can also contact crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 to report a crime anonymously. Crimestoppers is not part of the police – it is an independent charity helping to find criminals and solve crimes.

Yours Sincerely

Jennifer Hunt  
Headteacher

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