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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your support during Term 1 of this academic year. It has been lovely to see so many of you at our recent *Take One Flight* Open Afternoons, and also at our Harvest Festivals. We appreciated your feedback, too, at the Parent Consultation sessions.

Barcombe CE Primary School, Hamsey Primary School and Plumpton Primary School are committed to improving your child's education; your comments and concerns are important to us. Therefore your grievances and opinions will always be listened to and acted on where appropriate.

Recently, however, staff in each of our Skylark schools have experienced challenging, and at times, aggressive behaviour directed towards them from a small minority of our parents and carers.

This is not acceptable for our staff or, indeed, any member of our schools' communities to experience. As Governors we are not prepared to tolerate this inappropriate behaviour in our schools. Our staff work really hard to ensure that the children receive an excellent education.

Our schools must be places where staff feel safe, secure and able to focus on providing for our children. Rational and responsible behaviour matters to us.

The vast majority of the school community conducts itself in a courteous and reasonable manner and staff appreciate their support. But be assured we will take any further incidents very seriously indeed and deal with them appropriately.

With Kind Regards,

 S.A. Seymour

Mr Peter Clark & Mrs Sue Seymour
Co-Chairs of Governors

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