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Dear Parents/Carers,

Oxfordshire County Council and the Children's Services Department strongly discourage dogs on school sites. It has been decided that dogs will no longer be allowed onto the school grounds, with the exception of guide/assistance or specifically invited dogs. Dogs may occasionally be brought in to school as part of the curriculum or collective worship, following completion of an appropriate Risk Assessment.

This decision has been made so that we can try and avoid the risk of dog faeces on the school grounds. As you know there is a risk of Toxocariasis, a rare infection caused by roundworm parasites. Humans can catch it from handling soil or sand contaminated with infected animal faeces. We have also taken into account that many children are afraid of dogs and some report allergies.

I know many of you take the opportunity to walk your dogs when taking your children to and from school and hope that you will continue to walk to school where possible.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind Regards,

Mrs R Hornibrook