

Class WhatsApp group guidelines

Wood Field Primary School Class WhatsApp groups are a very useful and efficient way of communicating school information to a whole class. The groups are kindly run by a volunteer parent or care giver of a child in the class. The group should be a safe and supportive place.

The aim of using WhatsApp is to send messages to the whole class that are only relevant to the school. For example and not inclusive of –

- PE days
- Uniform questions
- Upcoming school trips
- PSA events
- Reminders about mufti days and other school events
- Payment deadlines for events or purchases through the school

Other issues should be taken up with the school directly.

All members of the group should adhere to the following guidelines when using the class WhatsApp groups. Failure to adhere to these guidelines could result in the person being removed from the WhatsApp group.

- The group should not be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a teacher, child or parent/carer giver in the class or school
- The group is not a political platform for airing opinions on current affairs
- The group is not a place for discussion regarding religious, cultural or social views
- The group should not be used for private conversations with anyone else using the group
- The group should be used keeping in mind mutual respect and cultural sensitivity between all its members
- Swearing or offensive language is not permitted
- Links to events not connected to the school are not permitted unless authorisation from the school has been given

Many thanks.

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