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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

In light of the recent event in Wexford I would like to remind you about the rules we have to ensure everyone keeps safe on our school grounds. Dogs are not allowed on the school site. We ask you not to bring dogs onto the school premises at all as, whilst they may be family pets, some children are frightened of them and dogs can also react to the large numbers of young children at the start and end of the school day. There is also a health and safety risk if dogs foul the play areas. You could arrange to meet your children outside one of the school gates or leave your dog at home.

Electric scooters are also prohibited on the school grounds. We positively encourage children to walk to school so there should be no need for them to arrive at school on the scooters. This is to ensure that everyone in the playground is safe at all times. Family cars are not allowed into the school car parks at the front and back of both schools.

Thank you for your cooperation to keep our school families safe on the school grounds and your ongoing support in working with teachers to keep children safe.

Kind regards,

John Rennick