

Year 4 Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. I wanted to make you aware of an issue that has recently arisen in class. Some students have been using the word “*gay*” as an insult or inappropriately when playing games. While I understand that children at this age may not always fully understand the impact of the words they use, it’s important that we address this together.

At school, we are reminding pupils that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect, and that certain words or comments can be hurtful or disrespectful. In Year 5, the children will begin learning more formally about *protected characteristics* and the importance of valuing diversity and inclusion.

I would be very grateful if you could take some time to talk with your child about why using the word “*gay*” as an insult is not acceptable, and how we can all help to create a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote kindness and understanding within our school community.

Warm regards,

Miss Flavell