



# Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents,

Yesterday, we were made aware of a text message that was circulating amongst parents with some serious allegation about the school. I would like to thank the parents that made me aware of this text message. Once I knew about the allegations, I was able to immediately and thoroughly investigate the situation.

**I can report to parents that these allegations are completely untrue.**

Although the allegations have shocked and saddened us, we are so thankful to the parents that made us aware so that we could investigate the matter fully. Thank you also, to the parents that have trusted that we have dealt with the situation thoroughly and fairly and have been in today to check on everybody's wellbeing. That was very kind.

We are proud of our inclusive and caring school and have worked hard to build positive and trusting relationships with our whole school community.

I would always encourage you, as parents, to come and speak to me if you have any concerns at all. I have an 'open door' policy and will always be open and honest with you. You can catch me on the yard most mornings or make an appointment to speak with me at a mutually convenient time.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term break with your families and I look forward to seeing you all when we return.

Take care,

*C. Holgate*

Mrs C Holgate  
Headteacher