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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week there have been several incidents involving scissors with children in Reception. Children have attempted to cut each other's hair, cut toys and resources, and even made deliberate attempts to cut each other's faces/skin.

As well as explaining the proper use of scissors and highlighting the Golden Rules of Respect and Kindness, I have decided to limit children's access to scissors in the classroom, allowing them to only use them for specific activities when they are supervised. I usually allow children to have access to scissors to use as they please, which is beneficial for their creative development.

Your child may or may not have been involved with one of these incidents but I wanted to inform all parents so you can reiterate scissor safety at home. I have told children they must always tell myself or another adult if they see anyone doing dangerous things with scissors.

If you have any concerns or questions I am more than happy to discuss them with you.

Best regards,

Miss Pearson.



Headteacher Miss Emma Lindsay

