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Dear Parents and Carers

The Friends of Ibstock Junior School have a page on Facebook on which they share reminders and information about school events. A feature of the page is an open discussion forum for members of the group to leave comments on.

Unfortunately, it has been brought to our attention that the forum is being used by some members as a way to vent their frustrations about school and it is, on occasion, very negative. You will appreciate that members of our staff take these comments personally, especially given that the comments are made on social media.

As a school we are always happy to speak to parents about any issues they have and strive to make improvements for the children, parents and staff. If you have an issue you would like to discuss, **please arrange a meeting with a member of staff with our office staff and refrain from using the Facebook site to complain.**

From now on, any negative comments or discussions will be immediately removed by the Friends of Ibstock; any members who continue to post negative comments will be removed from the group.

The discussion forum is very useful and many parents share positive tips and reminders for other parents; the F.I.J.S also receive useful suggestions, ideas and feedback for the events they run. We are more than happy to continue to provide this feature so long as it is purposeful. *However, if it is not used appropriately we may have to remove the option for members to write comments.*

Thank you if you have contributed the group; we hope that you continue to find it useful.

Yours faithfully

Mr Lewin and the Friends of Ibstock Junior School

