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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Dog Foul on the Top Field

It has been brought to my attention that some of our very young children have been covered in dog faeces when leaving the school grounds over the last 2 or 3 days. I am in contact with the police regarding this issue as a number of dog owners who allow their dog to foul have been named by residents. However, in the meantime I would ask if you could keep your child/children on the path when leaving school, nursery and SCAMPS until I can get this problem resolved. The grass bank is a fun place for children to run up and play on but we need to take care that dogs have not been allowed to foul on evenings, weekends or school holidays without their mess being picked up.

I'm sure you are all well aware of how dangerous dog faeces can be to children but unfortunately it is still an on-going battle to try to educate the minority of people who do not think it is their responsibility to clean up after their dog.

If you continue to have concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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