



## DE LACY PONTEFRACT

PRIMARY SCHOOL

### De Lacy Pontefract Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has suffered an isolated incident of unprovoked vandalism to the front of the building on Wednesday night. This has resulted in damage to the windows at the front of the school.

As a result, the school has temporarily amended the protocols for child drop off and pick up. All children, with the exception of those attending the breakfast club, need to be dropped off and collected at the back off the school. Children accessing the breakfast club can still enter via the fire doors to the main hall. Staff will be on hand to support this in the morning.

The school have informed the police who are now investigating the incident. Please be assured that there are no risks to the children.

As a result of the damage, we are going to temporarily allow children to eat their school dinners in their classrooms. After school clubs may be suspended if there are no facilities to allow them to continue in an outside space. We will keep you informed of any changes.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Obviously, we are in the process of repairing the damage and things will return to normal when it is fully safe to do so - both in the hall and in the main reception area. Can I ask parents not to use the main reception entrance until the repairs have been carried out.

If you need to contact the school for any reason please ring the office on 01977 722620 or email the school on [admin@delacy.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@delacy.patrust.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support.

James Parkinson

Headteacher

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