



# Hillstone Primary School

Head Teacher Mr J. King

Deputy Head Mrs V. Chudleigh

13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This morning, a year 6 pupil brought a knife to school. The knife had been found outside yesterday evening and was a penknife that was so old and rusty, it would have been almost impossible to open. However, we are still treating this as a very serious incident and following our policy. The police have been informed and are collecting the knife.

Although a few people were shown the knife, it was not used to threaten anybody. I have called the parents of children that were shown, apologies if I missed anyone - I acted on the information given.

We do all we can to keep everyone at Hillstone safe, and although we cannot stop this kind of thing happening totally, we can educate pupils, so they make the right choices and act swiftly on any information given, as we did today.

If any of the children are worried about what happened today, please ask them to speak to the class teacher and we will find them a professional to talk to. If parents would like further information about this incident, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr J. King

