



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
**Diocese of Clifton**

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a number of complaints from members of the community. At school collection yesterday afternoon some parents, who were collecting their children from the church entrance to school, were seen to be sitting on gravestones and others were walking over graves.

I'm sure that you will appreciate that this is a sensitive time when many people have lost loved ones. Whilst we do not all know people who have been laid to rest in St Joseph's church yard, some members of our community will have generations of their family buried here. I know that I can count on you all to show the consideration and respect towards others which is such an important part of our school values.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Howells**  
**Acting Headteacher**