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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to our attention that there are concerns about the amount of dog faeces on the street leading up to the school. Not only is this unhygienic, but it is also unsafe as people, including the children, try to avoid it next to a busy road. Children are also walking the mess in to school and as you can imagine, this is not very pleasant for the children.

As well as the school writing to the council, you are also invited to complete a short form (approximately 5 minutes) to send to the council too. If more of us raise the issue, we are more likely to get a response, and they are more likely to take regular action. The form to report dog fouling as a 'street cleanliness issue' can be found at: <https://www.broxbourne.gov.uk/environment/i-like-report-street-cleanliness-issue/1>

We really do appreciate your time and support with this, helping to create a clean environment for everyone in the community.

We are also running a 'House' competition for the children, where they are invited to create a poster to raise awareness about the issue. We are inviting the children to create these as part of their home learning and to bring them in by next Monday 9th February 2026. The best posters will be selected, copied and laminated to go outside the front of school to raise awareness of the issue. There will also be prizes in the way of house points for the winning entries. Therefore, the children are not just doing it for themselves, but for their teams!

The winning entries will also be celebrated in a whole school assembly. Please make them eye-catching for the public: bright, colourful and thought-provoking. We want to give a strong message to the general public in a respectful and impactful manner, so consider any slogans or wording on the designs.

We look forward to receiving some great entries over the next few days to really make a difference to our local community.

Kind regards

Mr Pugh
Head of School