**St. Joseph’s Primary School**

**Policy re Parents Communicating with Pupils**

Parents/guardians are asked not to approach pupils on the playground – either before or after, or during lunch breaks with any issues or comments.

If parents/guardians have any concerns or issues to communicate to pupils this must be done through teacher.

Tell the teacher on duty or let the class teacher or Principal know and they will deal with the issue.

Failure to comply with the above will be taken very seriously.

The class teacher and/or the Principal will advise the parents/guardians that any communication with another pupil is not allowed or tolerated. If the parent/guardian express remorse or pleads they weren’t aware of this – an apology may be requested and the issue logged and parked.

A second such incident will be brought to the Chairperson of our Board of Management and further serious steps will be initiated to include chairperson to meet parent/guardian, consultation with the Gardaí and/or not allowing this parent on the school grounds.