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Dear Parents,

Dogs Fouling on School Grounds

Recently there has been an increase in the complaints of dog fouling on the school grounds. We encourage our dog friendly culture at school as it emphasises the home from home atmosphere we so enjoy here at Queen Mary's. However, like most good things we have the down side of little deposits being left.

The staff who have dogs are diligent in removing the deposits of their own dogs and any others they may find on the way. We have discussed this at length in the staff meetings and members of staff have volunteered to help keep our grounds clear. We would also be very grateful if you could be vigilant and report any deposits you may find to a member of staff.

If you bring your dog onto the premises please pick up after it. We have two bins by the tennis court area and a further one behind the bus park. We keep a supply of bags in the office should you find yourself short. If you see someone else's dog 'in the process' I am sure the owner would appreciate being alerted to it – or let a member of staff know.

This will always be a bone of contention (excuse the pun) but if we all work together we can save the girls from any foul play.

Best wishes,

Carolyn Collin