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Dear families,

re: Manga Comics in School

At Shacklewell Primary School, we are committed to providing a safe and purposeful learning environment for all our pupils. We continuously review our routines and resources to ensure they remain appropriate for children of primary school age.

After careful consideration, we have decided that we will no longer permit children to bring manga comics into school. This decision follows a number of recent incidents where children have shared books containing unsuitable content with their peers.

While many comics are enjoyable, a large number of manga titles are created for a teenage or adult audience. These often include imagery and themes that are not suitable for children aged 5 to 11. To ensure all children are protected from age-inappropriate content, we believe it is best that these books remain at home.

We will share this update with the children during an assembly next week and we would greatly appreciate your support in ensuring these items are not sent into school. We all share a responsibility to keep our children safe.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rory McGrath".

Mr Rory McGrath
Headteacher