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A polite reminder - Stoke Lodge Playing Fields

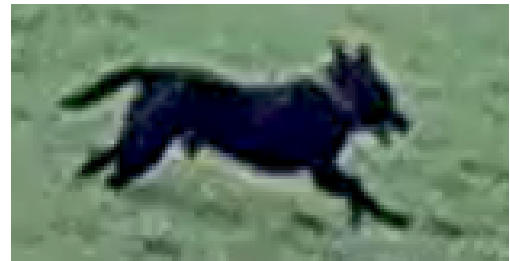
Following the school's statement on 16/11/2021, we are disappointed to report that **all of the gates** at the playing fields **have been wedged open** all weekend since Friday evening.

A review of the CCTV footage has revealed that it is one single individual who is responsible for the gates being wedged open this weekend.

- The individual enters via the Adult Education Centre gate at 16:11, wedging the gate open on their way through.
- The individual then goes to the West Dene gate (behind the Pavilion) at 16:22 and wedges the gate open before turning around and going back onto the playing fields.
- The individual then walks to the gate by the groundsman's hut at 16:27 and wedges the gate open before turning around and going back onto the playing fields.
- The individual then leaves via the gate by the Adult Education Centre gate at 16:39.

The gates are unlocked over the weekend during daylight hours, so it is not necessary to wedge the gates open.

We are disappointed to advise that several members of the public have been exercising their dogs on Stoke Lodge Playing Fields over the weekend. A number of the dogs seen on CCTV inside the fenced area this weekend can be seen below.



Please can we take this opportunity to remind all users of Stoke Lodge Playing Fields that dogs are not permitted inside the fence.

If members of the public should see any gate wedged open we would be grateful for their support in removing the item that is preventing the gate from closing.

Thank you in anticipation for your help in this matter.

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