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As a community, we abhor violence or discrimination of any kind. We are deeply troubled by the incident involving children (ages 8 and 9) which occurred on July 29 at the summer camp run by the Chilmark Community Center, Inc. (CCC), a private 501(c)(3) corporation) on Town land.

At this time, the CCC is undertaking an investigation of this incident. Based on their long history of running a successful summer program, we have confidence that the investigation will be thorough and fair.

Until that investigation is complete, we are not in a position to assess whether this was a safe play issue or a racial issue. We do know that it was unacceptable behavior.

The Town will respond appropriately once we receive the results of the investigation.