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Dear Families

Online Safety

We are writing to you following recent concerns regarding a WhatsApp Chat Group that has been brought to our attention. As technology and social media continue to play a large role in young people's lives, it is increasingly important that we work together to help keep children safe when using the internet.

Unfortunately, some pupils have recently experienced situations online that have caused concern. These incidents remind us all of the importance of monitoring online activity and encouraging children to use technology responsibly and safely.

We kindly ask parents and carers to support us by:

- Talking regularly with your child about how they use the internet and social media.
- Reminding them never to share personal information, passwords, or photographs with people they do not know.
- Checking age restrictions on apps, games, and social media platforms.
- Encouraging children to tell a trusted adult if something online makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- Monitoring devices and setting appropriate parental controls where possible.

Please also remind children that online behaviour should reflect the same respect and kindness expected in school. Hurtful messages, inappropriate content or unsafe communication can have serious consequences.

Our school remains committed to educating pupils about online safety through lessons, assemblies, and ongoing support. By working together, we can help ensure all children stay safe and confident online.

If you have any concerns or would like further guidance about online safety, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss McKay

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