



Wednesday, 27th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Y6 Online safety - social media

I would like to take this opportunity to address with our Y6 parents/carers the importance of checking your child's phone regularly.

In previous years, our Y6 children have often had issues with WhatsApp groups and other social media and parents/carers have requested this be dealt with by school.

Please note that, unless a threat has been made that is to be carried out on school premises, we are unable to become involved in any incidents that take place out of school. We would advise you to immediately block from all social media any child who sends unpleasant or threatening messages to your child and consider informing the police – the age of criminal responsibility is 10 in the UK.

I apologise for the serious tone of this letter, however, as a school we feel it is vital to address this early in Y6 so that all parents/carers can be aware of the need to check their children's phones very regularly.

Yours sincerely

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