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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will find lots of information about keeping your child safe online.

Cyber bullying is increasing across the country and uses social media like Whatsapp, Instagram or Tiktok.

Please monitor your child's phone and what they are posting to make sure they are safe. They have access to all kinds of unsuitable topics and images and in some cases can put them at risk of being groomed.

We talk to the children often as they bring the issues that they face on Whatsapp into school. We take the line with the children that if you wouldn't say it to their face, in front of your teacher you shouldn't be saying that at all.

Please try to model this behaviour for your children, they will benefit from it in later life.

Remember it doesn't cost anything to be kind!

We will be having a parent workshop in the near future, look out for the date coming soon. We will be covering topics like how to put in parental locks, current things affecting children and how to help your child stay safe online.

Social media is not having a great impact on young people at the moment. Please think whether your child is mature enough to cope with it, to have a phone, to have access to anyone through gaming and on the internet. If the answer to this is no- then you are the parent, you make the rules. It doesn't matter what other children are allowed to do- you decide what is best for your child. And as ever, if you need any support please contact school.



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