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Dear Parent,

Children Communicating Using WhatsApp

Please take time to talk to your child about the need to be safe, responsible, inclusive and kind when communicating online. Increasingly, children use online platforms to speak to their classmates out of school. We all have a duty to support our children in this digital world so that they can embrace the benefits and be reminded of the hazards. When communicating online, children can behave in ways that they normally would not. I am aware that some children have created Class WhatsApp Groups. I would therefore encourage every parent to be aware of how children are communicating using WhatsApp by checking internet enabled devices. Be aware and be vigilant.

The following website may help: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/need-advice/ready-for-social-networking/

We will focus some attention on this issue in school over the next couple of week.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Ian Gillies
Headteacher



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