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Head Teacher: Miss L Murray
Director of Children's Services: Mr Steven Quinn

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Dear Parent/Carer of Primary 7

It has been brought to my attention that there have been a number of incidents involving the inappropriate use of mobile phones, in particular messaging apps. Please can I ask that you check your child's phone messages regularly and speak to them about the importance of being kind and respectful towards others. Recently, I have spoken with the class on several occasions about bullying behaviour and would ask for your support to ensure all our Primary 7 pupils are safe and protected when using technology. I have been made aware that chat groups are being created and messages are being sent from unknown/fake accounts. It is my intention to consult with the Community Police to ask for their support in speaking to Primary 7 regarding Internet Safety and Online Bullying.

I am sure you will agree that the positive mental health and wellbeing of all our pupils is paramount and the impact that poor use of technology can have on our children can be very damaging. The negative impact of these messages is also causing disruption to learning because our children are struggling to remain focused whilst in class.

It is important that we work together to ensure the safety and happiness of our children and I would ask that you speak to your child regarding this letter.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Lorna Murray'.

Miss Lorna Murray
Head Teacher



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