

Friday 21st January

Dear Parents/Carers,

Digital Safety & Wellbeing: Whats App

It has been brought to our attention today that a group of approximately 11 Y5 pupils have been communicating outside of school as part of a Whats App group. This communication has, in quite a few cases, taken the form of inappropriate behaviour, including swearing and unkind messages to others.

The pupils in Y5 have been spoken to today about this. We have reiterated how people should speak to one another inside of school and out, and have reinforced our school values. In line with our whole school Online Safety Policy, we strongly recommend that parents should supervise and monitor the use of Whats App, whilst pupils are still learning how to use digital communication respectfully and responsibly.

In school, all pupils will continue to access our regular high quality SCARF, Digital Wellbeing and Online Safety lessons, which encompass clear messages linked to this incident. We would also like to point out that if anything on the Whats App group suggests bullying, then it will be dealt with as such, in line with our school policy.

If you need any further clarification please contact Mr Pattison and or Mrs Hinton.

Have a great weekend. By working together, we really can support pupils to make the right choices.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Pattison and Mrs Hinton



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