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Snapchat & E-Safety

Dear Parents/carers,

I understand that there have been some issues regarding the use of Snapchat amongst some of the children in Year 6. From what I understand, a group of children have been using the platform to send unpleasant and hurtful messages to each other.

I am sure you agree that this is not acceptable and that as parents, we would not want our child to be subjected to it. For that reason, I ask you all to please discuss the importance of e-safety and the responsibilities that go with having devices at home with your children.

As a school, we cannot stop children using Snapchat at home, therefore I would ask all parents to ensure they keep a close check on what is being said on this or any other social networking site (MSN etc.).

While Snapchat may seem a good way for the children to keep in touch outside of school hours, the age limit of 13 years old is there for a purpose, not least to protect them. Children are not able to access Snapchat or other social networking sites at school.

Can I please ask that parents monitor this carefully at home so we have no subsequent problems and the children do not have their well-being compromised?

I hope that you understand the school's position in this matter. As ever the safety and well-being of the school community is our greatest priority.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

M. Penney

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Head teacher

