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Dear Parent / Carers

Online Safety Reminder

We have become aware that some Year 5 and 6 children are accessing apps such as TikTok, Snapchat and WhatsApp, which are all intended for users aged 13+.

We have also heard of some unkind behaviour taking place in group chats. We would encourage parents and carers to regularly check their child's online activity and ensure they are using age-appropriate apps and websites.

For further advice and support, please visit the NSPCC's online safety page:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Thank you for helping us keep our children safe and kind, both online and offline.

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