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RE: Social Media

Dear parents,

We have noticed a sharp increase in the incidents on social media amongst Year 6 children. There is an increase in negative online relationships outside of school which is causing anxiety and friendship issues in school. Many children are coming into school feeling upset as, the night before, they have experienced negativity on social media apps.

We'd like to invite all Year 6 parents to a meeting next Friday 26th May at 9.15 in the main hall to provide social media advice and guidance.

We'd also like to advise all parents to closely monitor their child's phone by checking the apps they are using, monitoring who they are talking to and what they are talking about. It is also important to check the appropriateness of the games your child is playing.

The following apps are not suitable for primary age children and each app comes with an age restriction:



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We'd like to reassure you that all cases involving negative online behaviour are dealt with in school. Furthermore, all Year 6 children will take part in an assembly next week to remind them of the rules and privacy settings on social media apps.

Also, more information and guidance for parents can be found on the following websites:

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

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/social-media/>

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

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

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