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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Urgent Message Regarding Online Safety**

We have been made aware that some children in Key Stage 2 may be accessing Whats App groups which contain friends from school, but also people that they have never met. In cases of unknown individuals joining or being added to these groups, it makes it hard to verify the identity or age of these individuals. This poses a risk to children as the intentions of these individuals cannot be known.

Please can we ask that you check your children's phones on Whats App but also across all social media platforms. This may also include messages that have been sent on 'disappearing messages' features.

If you would like any further support and guidance regarding this, you can access advice via Internet Matters - https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/. You can also contact the school's Wellbeing Team for further support and advice.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Doherty
Co-Headteacher