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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to my attention that some of our Year 6 children are using WhatsApp and Tik Tok to give out clues about their peers' appearance or personality and the other children have to guess who it is. They are also sharing unflattering images. **This is cyberbullying and will not be tolerated.** One of our parents has alerted us to this and has also reported the issue and the user accounts involved to the social media platform themselves. They have a duty of care to investigate.

As Parents/Carers, please be mindful that WhatsApp and Tik Tok are intended for 16 year olds and our Year 6 children shouldn't be using them. They can be considered a safe social media platform, but only if they are monitored carefully, and the children only get in touch with people they know. This can be abused by people they know sending their phone details, or messages/images that they have sent, to other people that are unknown to them. It can also be used to send unkind messages and it is very easy for children to use it to bully others.

I would urge you to check what messages/images your child is sending and receiving, if they are using WhatsApp or Tik Tok. In fact, I would advise you to delete any WhatsApp or Tik Tok groups that your child is on. They're not safe unless you monitor very closely.

Kind regards,

Mrs Adams

Head teacher

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