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Dear Parents / Carers,

As technology continues to develop, and as apps and social media become more and more prevalent in our children's lives, we are aware that we must continue to adapt to the benefits and the risks that technology can pose.

Unfortunately, we have seen a rise in the number of incidents and issues being brought into school linked to social media and messaging being used inappropriately outside of school.

Our staff are always here to support, help and advise children regarding how to be safe online and offline and put a lot of time and effort into supporting children in navigating their friendship groups and social situations. However, we cannot police how and when children use their devices outside of school, or what is said on these platforms.

We would strongly advise that parents and carers take the time to read the attached up-to-date advice about a selection of online platforms which we are seeing the children using in school. This includes information about age limits and parental controls.

If you need help or support with this technology, we have staff who are happy to talk you through this.

In the meantime, we ask that parents and guardians monitor who and what communication is being used on personal devices, in order to safeguard everyone's mental health and wellbeing.

This letter is being sent in the best interests of all of our children, and we are grateful for your support in this matter as we work together to protect our children.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Vernon

