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Dear Parent/Carers,

E-Safety!

It has come to our attention that there are many year 6 children that are using various online messaging accounts (Instagram, Tic-Toc etc...). These accounts have a minimum age requirement of 13 at the very least.

Children are using these accounts, outside of the school day, to send images, screen shots of conversations or similar which then causes upset and disruption when the children return to school.

Your child's well-being and safety is of up-most importance to us so we will always spend time sorting any situations that may arise and support the children in making the right decisions whilst online.

However we are writing to ask that you support the school to ensure that online activity being carried out at home is appropriate and monitored. We have heard that children will delete apps and then reactivate them fairly quickly so we do understand that it is rather like painting the Forth Bridge!

You will find some useful links for managing e-safety on the weekly school newsletters. We work very hard to educate the children on the do's and don'ts whilst online however it is very difficult to oversee messages and online activity when the children are not in our care.

Should you need any support in ensuring your filters are effective, or there are appropriate parental controls over online activity then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

