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Dear Parent/Carer,

Many of you will be aware of a recent social media challenge which is being circulated on various sites/apps such as WhatsApp, YouTube, and others.

The UK Safer Internet Centre has declared that this scare is 'fake news' and there is no evidence of such videos being promoted. The NSPCC say that they have received more phone calls about it from members of the media than concerned parents.

We will not be talking to the children as a whole about this as we have been advised that this will only perpetuate the viral nature of this scare. However, we do realise that some children have become aware of this through the media and we would advise parents to talk to their children if they are concerned.

We are always reminding your children about how to stay safe on the internet and if you could remind them too this would be really helpful.

Finally we advise that you check settings and parental controls on all your child's devices. The school newsletters have a number of links you can follow to help you regarding this.

Kind regards,

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Annie Knoupe  
Headteacher

