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Dear Parents

6th November 2022

Recently there have been several incidents related to the misuse of WhatsApp groups and other messaging apps. We would like to remind parents and children that the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 or over.

WhatsApp is a chat application which can be used on a mobile phone or tablet; it lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations.

We urge all parents to keep an eye on their child's mobile phone or online activities involving social media. The children are constantly reminded that they must tell a parent / adult if they receive anything inappropriate from any application.

As a school we strongly advise you to remove the chat groups involving other children as this can cause issues in and outside of school.

To help support our families we have arranged two E-Safety workshops for parents.

Tuesday 6th December

Workshop 1 9:30 - 10.:30am

Workshop 2 5:30 - 6:30pm

Please try to attend one of the two workshops as these have been designed to help you help your child stay safe online.

Yours faithfully

Miss L McLaughlin