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Social Media Concerns - Year 6

Dear Parents,

We are aware that there have been some instances where children have used their WhatsApp and other social media accounts to place slurs against other pupils or people.

We would like to remind you that, although we will always try to support children who have been on the receiving end of such incidents, it is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that they are carefully monitoring what their child is accessing and what they are posting.

Malicious or threatening comments posted by children, as with adults, are illegal and can be reported to the police who will always investigate and act accordingly.

The school can only advise children on how to ensure they are safe when using the internet.

There are guidelines available for when children should be able to use social media in order to protect the emotional and mental health of them at various ages.

We would be very grateful if you can ensure that you are carefully monitoring how your child is using social media so that we can reduce the number of incidents that we are having to address within the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Wright
Head Teacher

