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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils

We have had to deal with another incident involving children in our school on a group chat on WhatsApp.

We would like to remind you that WhatsApp is for children of the age of 13 and above. If you choose to allow your child to use WhatsApp or other social media, we ask that you supervise their communication regularly.

In recent months, we have dealt with cyber bullying, abusive comments about staff, pupils and their parents and seen inappropriate images and videos sent through social media by children.

It is your responsibility to supervise your child on their social media.

On the newsletter recently we recommended that, if your child needs to have a mobile phone, they are given a basic phone that allows calls and texts only. This would certainly help to safeguard your child.

If you need any support in the area of social media, please contact Pedro at school.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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