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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **WhatsApp**

Over recent weeks there has been an increase in the number of Year 5 pupils using WhatsApp to message each other outside of school and incidents being brought into school, particularly by girls.

There have been a large number of reports of very inappropriate language and unkind comments being made.

I would urge you as parents and carers, to monitor your child's use of the app and the content as the app is rated age 16+.

The children have recently participated in a safer internet workshop, where they learned about the dangers of inappropriate use of social media etc. I would urge you to discuss this further with your child.

Mrs Dalkilic is also going to be running an internet safety session for parents in the coming weeks. Further information will follow.

In the meantime, below is a link to the NSPCC guidelines and suggestions around the use of WhatsApp by children.

[Is WhatsApp safe for my child? | NSPCC](#)

Kind regards,

Mrs Chrissie Barrington  
Executive Principal

