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Dear Parents

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children in Year 5 have set up Snapchat group chats so that they can communicate with each other out of school. Whilst we encourage them to be sociable and develop their relationships, they also need to be aware of how to behave, and the risks associated with using online communication.

Please find below a link to an NSPCC Snapchat online safety guide for parents. It should be noted that the official age rating for Snapchat is 13+, therefore Primary age children should not be using this app.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/snapchat/>

Online safety and how to use online resources and apps safely is a key part of our curriculum. We also really appreciate the help and support you provide in educating the children on how to stay safe and use online communication as a positive tool.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Tibble
Head Teacher