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Dear Parents

We have become aware of children in year 6 having issues and behaving inappropriately on social media (this includes WhatsApp). We would like to remind you that the minimum age requirement for WhatsApp is 16 years. Many of the issues being brought into school involve children saying unkind things about others in their class and setting up groups either excluding others or about others in the class.

Children need to be aware of the impact that their online activity can have on both themselves and other people, and the digital footprint that they create on the internet. It is easy for children to post comments online but it is important that children are aware of who is able to view, and potentially share, the information that they may have posted and the impact it has on others in the class.

We strongly advise you to monitor and discuss with your child how they should act appropriately online. As well as the importance of reporting inappropriate conversations, messages, images and behaviours and how this can be done.

If you need advice or you have any questions the 'Think you know' website '<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> or <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> has some excellent advice for parents and for children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Mobbs

Miss Harris

Mrs Sullivan