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Social media

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you today to make you aware that some children in Years 5 and 6 have been sending and receiving verbally abusive messages from some of their peers whilst taking part in social media outside of school.

All of those present in Years 5 and 6 today have been spoken to, reinforcing the messages that have previously been given by ourselves, and through curriculum teaching and learning, of the need to share with an adult any messages received which concern them, so that appropriate action can be taken to ensure that everyone is kept safe. We have also advised the children of the potential consequences of sending unkind messages as they grow older and move on to secondary school and employment.

We would politely ask that you check your child's use of social media to ensure nothing unkind is being sent or received. Unfortunately, as a school we have had to deal with several issues relating to the inappropriate use of social media, which has resulted in lost teaching and learning time for those directly and indirectly affected.

Thank you for support.

Kind regards
Jonathan Hyde

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