

Hazelbury Primary School



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TikTok



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to raise some important concerns regarding the use of social media among our Year 6 pupils.

It has come to my attention that some children are creating accounts on platforms such as TikTok, as well as participating in group chats on other social media apps. I have been made aware that, in some cases, these are not being used in a positive or appropriate manner.

As you know, our school place a strong emphasis on online safety and responsible digital behaviour. This is regularly addressed in school through our weekly family assemblies and PSHE lessons, where pupils discuss the importance of respectful communication, digital footprints, and staying safe online.

As we approach the holidays, I am asking for your support in reinforcing these important messages at home. Please take time to talk with your child about how they are using technology, who they are communicating with, and the content they are sharing. Encouraging open conversations can help children make safer and more responsible choices.

I would also like to remind parents that many of the apps being accessed by children are not age-appropriate and often have minimum age requirements of 13+. Monitoring and restricting access to such platforms is an important step in keeping children safe.

By working together, we can help ensure that all children understand how to use technology in a safe, respectful, and positive way, ensuring that their interactions—both online and offline—are respectful, safe, and do not negatively impact others.

Many Thanks,

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STAYING SAFE & RESPECTFUL ONLINE: A Guide for Year 6 Pupils and Parents.

OUR KEY MESSAGES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



AGE APPROPRIATE APPS:



ARE YOU THE RIGHT AGE?

Many social media apps have a minimum age of 13+.

YEAR 6 ARE UNDER-AGE.

*These platforms are often not designed for primary school children. Monitoring access keeps children safe.



POSITIVE GROUP CHATS & COMMUNICATION.



BE KIND & RESPECTFUL.

NO CYBERBULLYING.

THINK BEFORE YOU SEND.

*Is it true, helpful, inspiring, necessary, kind (THINK)?!



YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT.

EVERYTHING YOU DO ONLINE LEAVES A TRAIL.
SHARE ONLY APPROPRIATE CONTENT.



FOR PARENTS: TIPS FOR A SAFE HOLIDAY.



TALK OPENLY: Encourage regular conversations about their online world.

KNOW THE APPS: Understand what your child is using.

MONITOR USE: Check who they communicate with and the content shared.

SET BOUNDARIES: Use parental controls and agreed upon screen time.



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