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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you of a safeguarding concern that has recently been brought to our attention.

It has come to light that a number of Year 6 children have been added to a WhatsApp group titled "Add Anyone You Know." This group reportedly contains over 200 members, many of whom are unknown to our pupils.

We are extremely concerned about this situation. Large group chats that include unknown individuals present significant safeguarding risks. These risks can include:

- Exposure to inappropriate language, images, or content
- Contact from strangers
- Peer pressure to share personal information
- Screenshots or sharing of messages beyond the group
- Cyberbullying or inappropriate behaviour

While WhatsApp has a minimum age requirement of 13, we recognise that some primary-aged children do have access to the app. We therefore ask that you:

- Check your child's phone and messaging apps
- Remove them from any large group chats containing people they do not know personally
- Remind them never to share personal information, photos, school details, or passwords. (They were reminded of this recently at Warning Zone).
- Encourage them to tell you immediately if anything makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe

If your child has been added to this group, please ensure they leave it immediately and block any unknown contacts.

We will also be speaking to the children in school about online safety and responsible use of messaging platforms. However, we cannot monitor activity that takes place outside of school and your support in reinforcing these messages at home is essential.

If you have any concerns or would like further advice about online safety, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe.

Kind regards,

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