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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been brought to my attention, on a number of occasions recently, that some of our children are engaging in the use of social media sites, in particular SnapChat. I have also been made aware that hurtful messages have been sent causing upset to other children.

I am asking parents to closely monitor their children's use of devices that access the internet. As a school, we would strongly advise that children should not be allowed to access social media sites. I would like to draw your attention to the information below which was previously sent out last march.

The vast majority of social media groups, such as Facebook/Messenger, Instagram, SnapChat, YouTube and WhatsApp, have a user agreement with an age limit of at least 13 if not 16 years of age. Bearing this in mind, children of primary school age should not be accessing and using these sites.

We have a number of fact sheets for parents, on our school website, to support you in keeping your children safe online.

<http://www.johnharroxprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Social+Media+Fact+Sheets&pid=1007>

Please do read these fact sheets and keep a close vigilant eye on your child's use of technology. These sites are very accessible to children through a wide range of devices.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping children safe online.

Yours sincerely

Mr. D Pilsworth
Head Teacher

