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Dear Parents and Carers,

WhatsApp Chat groups

I am aware that the pupils in Y6 are using WhatsApp to create groups to communicate when outside of school. I understand that this has caused some issues between our pupils which I would like to make you aware of so that you can monitor it at home. When I spoke to the children about this they could all tell me what they should be doing if they feel uncomfortable in these groups. They were clear that they should:

- Tell a trusted adult
- Leave the group
- Block anyone as required
- Report a post if necessary

However, from what I hear, I do not think that all pupils are taking these actions and are therefore still perhaps having some online issues. I am told for example that there were a huge amount of messages this weekend and that when children try and leave a group they are sometimes added back in.

Can I ask that you please talk to your children about this matter if you haven't already done so? We will of course be giving some more reminders at school and are here to help in any way that we can.

Please do feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bill