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Serious e-Safey/Online Safety Concerns

Dear Parents/Carers

It has come to my attention very recently that there has been some very inappropriate content that has been shared on the social media platform TikTok. Sadly, this seriously inappropriate content has then been passed on via WhatsApp.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that TikTok has an age rating of 12+, and therefore should not be used by pupils of Sauncey Wood Primary School. If you have older children in your family, there are some safety measures that you can implement to ensure your child is not exposed to any inappropriate content.

I am saddened to think that children of such a young age are able to bear witness to such horrendous and horrific videos and I want to remind you all as parents, that it is your responsibility for what the children view and share online.

I have spoken at length today to a year group about the use of their phones and have reminded them that there are age restrictions in place for these platforms because children of their age are not mentally mature enough and capable of controlling/understanding their behaviour online, using the various apps and platforms and to be able to do this safely.

Please can I ask you to consider the things that children have on their phone and also monitor what they are viewing, downloading and sharing online. I have grave concerns that the majority of parents do not know what their children are in fact looking at and doing online.

Please do what you can to help keep your children safe.

Mr Lloyd
Headteacher

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