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Dear Parents

We have recently been alerted to possible bullying (often using explicit words) on WhatsApp, Playstation and online gaming groups that children who come to Summerfields have set up.

May I suggest that you check your child's "technology" to see that they are not receiving these type of messages or involved in the groups that are writing them.

Please can I politely remind you that the minimum age of WhatsApp is 16. I do have a legal duty to report any safeguarding issues that may put children at risk of harm – inappropriate ongoing use of technology is classified as a cause for concern and I would have to report this.

For more information on ages and appropriateness of games, apps, etc, please go to thinkuknow.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Kay Wood

Head Teacher

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