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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been brought to our attention that some pupils in Year 6 have created accounts on social media platforms using the school name and in some instances the school logo. These accounts make reference to adults who work within the school as well as mentioning other pupils by name. In some instances, the comments are demeaning and unpleasant. We have contacted the UK Safer Internet Centre and have worked with them to get most of these accounts closed down.

I have spoken to the children today and explained to them this is not acceptable behaviour. I have also explained to them how serious this issue is as they are at an age of criminal responsibility and could be liable for prosecution depending on the content posted. They have also been made aware that whilst they may think these accounts are anonymous, their digital footprint is traceable.

As I'm sure you will appreciate, this has caused significant upset in school and at home when children are reading these posts and sharing what they have seen with other children who do not have access to these platforms. We regularly teach the children about the importance of their online behaviour and will continue to impress on them the importance of respectful conduct.

It is worth noting that the legal age to access many of these sites is at least 13.

Thank you for your continued support to keep the children safe and happy online.

Yours sincerely,

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