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### **E- SAFETY NEWSLETTER - MoMo Challenge & other Social Media 'games'**

Dear Parent/ Carer,

There has been a lot in the news about different 'games and challenges' on social media sites. They may be frightening to the children or may even ask the children to take risks. To stop this risk to our children we ask you to talk to your child and explain the following.

- Talk to your child about on-line safety.
- If children are online make sure you monitor them.
- Make sure that your child does **NOT** set up social media accounts. The minimum age for children to do this is usually 13 years of age. Hence, nobody in primary school should have an account.
- Use Filters, Blocks and Parental Locks but don't just rely on them.
- Monitor your child's usage and browser history.
- Encourage your child to tell you their worries, especially if someone on-line has told them not to.
- Tell your child not to do anything online which they would not face-to-face.
- Ask your child to beware of strangers offering gifts. They will usually want something in return from your child.
- Ask your child not to post any photographs online as they cannot be deleted.
- Tell your child **NOT TO** share personal information on-line.

If you have any concerns about any E-Safety issues please come and discuss this with Devinder Kaur [DSL]. We can support you with any concern you may have.

Yours Sincerely,

Devinder Kaur [Deputy Head/DSL].

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