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Roblox and Online Safety

Dear parents and carers,

Today we have had three online safety concerns raised because some children in year 1 are using the game Roblox at home. Roblox is a gaming platform designed for children over the age of 7 so it is not suitable for year 1s. It has a messaging element allowing anyone on Roblox to contact them unless turned off in the parental controls. Additionally, there are also content and games targeted at older children depending on the parent controls put in place. Games are added to the platform and there are reports of some games not being appropriate for children despite controls being put in place, these should be reported to Roblox.

It is also important that, as we do in school, you talk to your child about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. For more information on Roblox and how to set up parental controls (please note that on X-box this is different to other devices) please visit: <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/online-gaming/roblox/> where there is also a video explaining how to keep your child safe on Roblox.

If you require any further support please do not hesitate to contact myself or a member of the safeguarding team.

Kind regards,

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