



@KeelbyPrimary

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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, *Twitter* is a social networking and micro-blogging service that allows you to send out short messages called 'tweets'. Tweets are limited to 140 characters but can contain media like photos or videos. Schools are using *Twitter* to communicate and celebrate with parents and the wider community. It is an opportunity for us to post about various achievements as well as documenting events the pupils participate in during the school year.

For pupils there can be a real sense of achievement when they see the pieces they have created on the internet, for example, when Miss Simpson tweeted pictures of Year 6 children's work, based on the book they were learning about, the author of the book tweeted back and the children were amazed.

Twitter is not designed for children under 13 to use and the children will not be allowed to tweet in school. The children's names will not be posted on the site as a matter of safeguarding.

If you do not wish for your child to appear on the schools' Twitter feed please inform the office and we will update your child's records accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Warm Regards

Mrs Annabel Cowling

