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Thursday, 21 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Further to letters sent out to year 5 and year 6, it has come to my attention that other year groups may be using gaming platforms which have inappropriate content for the primary age phase.

A large number of children from year 3 to year 6 have reported they regularly play the game called **Fortnite**.

This game includes violence and allows online communication and has an age restriction of 12 years old. Some pupils are having disputes in connection with this game, which is how the school's attention has been drawn to this latest gaming trend. The school would therefore like to encourage all parents and carers to be vigilant and monitor your children's use of age restricted online gaming platforms.

The school would strongly recommend that parents check their children's tablets, phones and other devices for evidence of access to this game. We would strongly advise that our pupils do not play this game in view of its content and with regard to keeping the children safe online. There is the possibility of communicating with unknown participants.

There have been a number of articles in the press in connection to the game's safety and hidden costs, as children are able to buy additional 'weapons' whilst playing the game.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you will consider my advice.

Mrs K Jones
Head of School