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Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6

It has come to my attention once more that social media is being used inappropriately between and by the children outside school. This can cause great upset and distress and I urge you to check phones, laptops etc for content on sites such as Instagram, Facebook and other messaging platforms used by the children. There is one particular message forum that can be abused called 'New Message' and the repercussions from this alarm me greatly.

I am conscious that what happens at home should be separate from school but when the repercussions of such content directly impacts on the children or school I feel compelled to become involved. In addition I would urge you to speak to school directly about any concerns you may have as hearing things second hand can sometimes not give the full story.

The children have been spoken to at length, particularly about how a comment/message can be permanent and the damage great. The difference between this and a conversation, which is immediately forgotten, can be huge. If this message can be reinforced at home it would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle

