

# Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Last Friday, it was brought to my attention, that some members of Year 6 were posting inappropriate comments on their class Whatsapp group.

Swear words and comments of a sexual nature were being exchanged by pupils on this class forum.

I spoke with Year 6 on Friday afternoon to remind them of the e-safety lessons they have received over the years, their digital footprint and the upset that can be caused when sending offensive or inappropriate comments.

I also reminded the pupils of the contract they sign which permits them to bring their mobile phone to school.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage parents to carry regular checks on their children's phones to ensure they are keeping themselves safe and conducting themselves appropriately in the virtual world.

Future incidents of pupils using offensive or derogatory language towards other pupils online will result in their mobile phone privilege being removed.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Jackson  
Head Teacher