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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been made aware of an increasing number of incidents happening online where children are receiving unpleasant messages.

As a school can we recommend that when using any device that can access the internet your child is supervised at all times. Please also be extra vigilant when your child is using any app that allows them to chat to other people online. We have had several incidents where children have been chatting to someone without actually knowing who they are and inappropriate language has been used. They also need to understand that any conversation made online can be retrieved at any time.

The websites below have information to help keep your child/ren safe whilst online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/advice/prevention/online>

May we also remind you that we welcome thoughts and opinions about our school, we have an open door policy, therefore if you have any comments or concerns please come into school and talk to a member of staff. We are aware that comments have been made on social media about Forest View, many of which are overwhelmingly positive. However please be mindful that some posts can be interpreted differently to how they were intended. There have been isolated cases across the country where schools have taken matters further when a comment was perceived as potentially slanderous.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Worthington
Headteacher

