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Dear Parents

Internet Safety – ‘Momo Challenge’

You may have heard in the media about the ‘Momo Challenge’. This is the latest in a series of ‘challenges’ appearing on numerous sources online such as YouTube, Whatsapp and some gaming sites. It is targeted at children, and contains violent and upsetting content.

We would like to reassure parents that our internet safety system in school has been updated to ensure this cannot be accessed via our network. However we would ask parents to be cautious when allowing children to play games, or watch videos online at home.

We would also like to remind parents that the recommended age rating for YouTube and Whatsapp is 13 years and over.

For more information regarding the ‘Momo Challenge’ please see the following article on Parent Zone:

https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge

The article explains what the challenge is, how children are being targeted, and preventative actions for parents to take.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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