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Dear Parents / Carers,

As our pupils have returned from their Christmas break it has been delightful to hear of their festive fun ! We have also been hearing about the new latest gadget or phone some have received over the holiday season. For that reason, I thought it would be useful to share with you some national documents on keeping your child safe online.

We are aware of the popularity of the WhatsApp platform, as means of communication between children of this age. You can read the document regarding WhatsApp, attached to this email.

For a broader view on keeping children safe online this is also a valuable resource from the NSPCC –

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

If you would also like further information on how to keep your child safe with electronic devices, then please follow the link below for a handy guide on how to set parental controls on various devices -

<https://assets.thekeysupport.com/company/demos/elearning-parental-controls-on-devices-20-21/index.html#/>

As ever, the landscape of social media and the online world remains a constantly shifting one and whilst our children must be equipped to navigate this and access it's many benefits, we know too of the potential pitfalls. Should you have any concerns relating to your child's 'online life' or be aware of any issues which may potentially affect our pupils please do not hesitate to get in touch and share these with us.

Equally, should you have any other safeguarding questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself, as Designated Safeguarding Lead, or Miss Rose, as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Yours Sincerely,

**Adam Blackwood**

Headteacher

