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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been made aware that some children in Year 6 are using WhatsApp and that some of these children are using it inappropriately.

Unfortunately, this has resulted in valuable teaching and learning time being spent addressing issues which have arisen due to children's use of WhatsApp and not because of issues having arisen in school.

As part of its Terms of Service, WhatsApp's minimum age of use is 16 years old. By using WhatsApp, a user agrees to provide certain personal information such as their mobile phone number, billing and mobile device information.

If WhatsApp learns that identifiable information of a child under 16 has been collected on the WhatsApp Site or WhatsApp Service, then WhatsApp may deactivate the account.

Parents and Carers of children who use WhatsApp may find the following link useful:
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/whatsappguide-for-parents.pdf>

Yours faithfully

Hazel Pinder

Acting Head of School

