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Dear Families,

### Tik Tok

It has come to our attention that some children in Upper Key Stage 2 have been discussing or attempting to take part in dangerous TikTok challenges. These online trends often encourage risky, inappropriate, or harmful behaviour, and can have serious consequences for children's safety and wellbeing. Some of these challenges may involve:

- Physical risk or injury
- Encouraging dares or stunts that are unsafe
- Imitating inappropriate or illegal behaviour
- Sharing videos that could embarrass or harm others

**These types of challenges are not harmless fun. They can lead to real harm, both physically and emotionally, and may even result in disciplinary or legal consequences.**

As part of our ongoing e-safety curriculum, we will be speaking to Year 5 & 6 about the dangers of online challenges and how to make safe, responsible choices when using social media.

While we are doing all we can in school, we ask for your support at home. Please talk to your child about the risks of following online trends and encourage them to think critically about what they see on platforms like TikTok. To support families, I have also attached this very useful [guide](#). It is important that children understand:

- Not everything online is safe or true
- They should never feel pressured to take part in something that makes them uncomfortable
- They can speak to a trusted adult if they feel unsure or worried

We recommend regularly checking your child's devices and social media accounts, and setting clear boundaries around what is appropriate. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or behaviour online, please let us know. Equally, if your child is affected by the actions of others, we are here to help.

Please do not approach other children directly – if there is a concern, contact us and we will follow it up in line with our safeguarding and anti-bullying policies.

I'm sure you'll agree that working together is the best way to keep all children safe, both online and offline.

Yours faithfully

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Mr A Ramanandi  
Head Teacher

Respect



Independence



Perseverance



Kindness



Teamwork

