



Dear Year 6 Parents / Carers,

A number of parents have made contact with the school regarding the inappropriate use of language of some children, whilst communicating with others online and playing online games, particularly Fortnite. The aggressive and often abusive nature of some of the language that has been used is clearly unacceptable and some of these incidents are starting to have more of an impact on the behaviour of pupils and on their overall emotional well-being.

We have also been made aware of some children sharing the personal information of others without their expressed permission, which is highly dangerous. The children have been spoken to about this on several occasions and on our recent Safer Internet Day we focussed on the importance of consent. We have worked hard this year to ensure that the children have a positive and safe time online.

These reports are obviously very concerning for all of us and we would urge you to monitor your child's activity online very closely.

Thank you for your support

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 team

The following link makes for an interesting read and is a parent's guide to Fortnite.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-fortnite#agerec>



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