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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child was spoken to today regarding their participation in a WhatsApp group called, 'School Group'.

WhatsApp is a chat application which can be used on a mobile phone or tablet, it lets you send messages, images and videos to friends. You can have one to one and group conversations.

This letter is to make you aware that your child may be using WhatsApp without your knowledge and you should be mindful that the minimum age for WhatsApp is 13 years or over.

This WhatsApp group was brought to our attention this morning by a number of concerned parents as the comments made in the group were unkind and had targeted particular children. We have spoken to some parents today and the children have been told that they now need to delete or remove themselves from the group.

We ask that you carefully monitor what your child is viewing online, and that they are reminded that they must tell you if they receive anything inappropriate from any application.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Dodds

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