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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has come to my attention that a child in school has used a mobile phone to search for members of staff on social media sites, has then taken screenshots of staff photos and then shared them with other children.

As you are aware it is illegal for a child under the age of 13 to use social media sites. This age is in compliance with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. We would like to strongly advise that you speak to your child about deleting their accounts if they have one and that you monitor how your child uses their phones regularly.

In addition, can we please remind you that sharing / distributing personal images and videos without an individual's consent or knowledge is also illegal.

We will continue to educate your child around how to be safe online and what they need to do if they see something that worries them.

If you have any immediate questions please see Miss Saving, Miss Elliott or Ms Smith as soon as possible.

Finally, if your child needs to bring a mobile phone into school then it needs to be handed to an adult as soon as your child walks through the school gates, so that it is locked away safely.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Saving

Key Stage 2 Leader

Headteacher: Ms Sarah L. Bolt