



# Newfield Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has come to my intention that your child may have been using the app Musica.ly. The minimum age for the app is 13+.

Musical.ly allows you to create, share and discover short videos. You can share videos with friends or with other Musical.ly users. The main reason the app is set at this age restriction is because of:

- **Hackers**
- **Strangers following them and adding them**
- **A lack of strong privacy settings**

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/electronic devices regularly.

As well as this, your child is in a group chat on another app (MovieStarPlanet) where they have witnessed a child being bullied online. Your child has just recently had a police workshop on saying safe on the internet and is aware of the law around posting unkind things online.

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 as soon as possible.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Saving

Assistant Headteacher

Headteacher: Ms Sarah L. Bolt