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Dear Parent/Carer;

Children seeing age-appropriate films, games and online content

We'd like to remind you that it is your parental responsibility to ensure that children are only accessing age appropriate films, games and online content, and social media.

Most content has an age-rating certificate and it is your duty to ensure that these are maintained.

We strongly recommend that infant children do not have "free access" to films and online content.

We always advise that such access:

- Is age-appropriate
- Is supervised (children ask before)
- Is monitored throughout
- Has a time limit (20/30 minutes and not at bedtime).

It has come to my attention that some of our children are not only aware of, but are playing versions of the new Netflix series "Squid Game". "Squid Game" is based on childhood games converted into a violent "fight to the death" scenario. It normalises extreme and inappropriate violence. This programme is rated 15 by the British Board of Film Classification and therefore inappropriate for any child under the age of 15.

If you have any questions about appropriate online content for young children, please see your child's class teacher or talk to Claire, Emma or myself. Thank you for your co-cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan
Headteacher



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