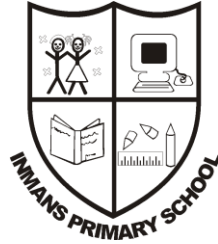


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20th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been made aware that some Year 6 pupils are sharing images on social media sites such as Instagram and Facebook. As both these sites have an age limit of 13+, we thought you would like to be made aware of this so that you can introduce parental controls.

The pupils had tuition when they were in Year 5 about responsible use of social media and a parents' workshop was also held to make the adults aware of the dangers. When pupils of younger ages are messaging in this way they are not always aware of how their images can be shared and with whom. We had an incident at school last year where the police had to become involved with inappropriate messages posted by unknown persons having found links via Facebook.

As part of our e-safety policy we ask that you unregister any child under the age of 13 who may have an account and ensure they only use age appropriate media especially when messaging other pupils under the age of 13. If there are any more reports of our pupils accessing such sites following half-term we will be alerting the social media companies to reveal their actual dates of birth.

We hope this will give you the time necessary to deal with this matter at home. We have attached a link to help you ensure they can close any accounts fully.

Thank you in anticipation of your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ms S E Morgan
Headteacher



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