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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whatsapp

We have been made aware that several of the Year 6 pupils have access to Whatsapp. We are also aware that some of the children are being quite unkind using this messaging service; calling each other names and discussing one another's appearance.

I am writing to ask that you all discuss the use of Whatsapp with your child. The service is designed for 16+ years, so if you don't think that they are using it properly, please consider stopping their access. Please remind them about online bullying and that they need to be kind to one another. They seem to think that whatever they say online is okay, as long as they are not saying it to someone's face.

There is a Whatsapp information sheet on our website, if you require further information.

https://www.laughtonjuniorinfantschool.co.uk/_documents/%5B106302%5DParents_Guide_for_Whatsapp_Updated.pdf

If you want to talk to me, or your child's class teacher, about anything in relation to this, please don't hesitate to contact us. I know this will not apply to all the children in the class, but it doesn't hurt to reinforce these messages with them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
Mrs E Gill

Headteacher

