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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to make you aware of some concerning information we have received regarding harmful WhatsApp groups that are currently being circulated.

One particular group, called "Add Everyone", has been reported for inviting children to join chats that contain inappropriate content. The group encourages children to post unsuitable messages and to add other children to the group — but specifically discourages adding parents or trusted adults. Alarmingly, children as young as 9 years old have been reported as members of this group.

While we know that many of our children do not own or have access to mobile phones, some older children may use apps like WhatsApp. As part of our computing and online safety curriculum, we regularly discuss how to stay safe online and the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if something feels wrong.

We kindly ask that you speak with your child if they have access to WhatsApp or similar messaging apps. Please remind them never to join unknown groups and to talk to you or another safe adult if they are ever unsure or uncomfortable about something they see online.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe.

Yours sincerely

Simon Arthur  
Headteacher



