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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to ask for your support with an ongoing matter in Year 6. We have had several conversations with individuals and the class as a whole about social media. The Family Support Manager from Hamwic has also run a workshop with Year 6 last week on cyber bullying and social media, educating the children on the effect that making the wrong choices can have not only on themselves but on others.

We have been made aware by pupils that several children are threatening to put songs on you tube about each other which involves name calling. We can not praise these pupils enough who have brought this to our attention. We have reminded all children that using social media or threatening to use it in this way is not appropriate and although it is happening outside of school, it is impacting on pupils, therefore becoming a school issue which we will address in line with policy and procedure, including notifying police where required.

Please can I ask that you are vigilant around your child's use of social media and you tube and of course please feel free to discuss the issues I have raised. We have informed the children that if we become aware of any further issues around name calling on social media then parents will be invited in and consequences discussed. As a school, we will continue to educate your child about e-safety.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Laura Bennett
Headteacher



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