



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Abusive Content Warning – Spy Dog, Spy Cat, Spy Pup Book Series**

Please see below for information regarding Andrew Cope's Spy Dog, Spy Cat and Spy Pups series on behalf of Andrew Cope and Puffin Books:

***'In the front and/or back of some editions of the Spy Dog, Spy Cat and Spy Pups series there is a reference to the author, Andrew Cope's, former website for the series which was owned and managed by him. An unconnected third party has recently taken control of the domain name and is using it to display a different website with inappropriate adult content. This website is not associated with Puffin or Andrew Cope. Please do not visit it and ensure that children do not visit it either.***

***We are taking this extremely seriously and are acting on this issue as a matter of urgency through the appropriate channels to get this website removed. This is an in-depth and complex legal process and will take time.***

***We have immediately paused on the sale and distribution of the books whilst we deal with this matter.'***

Hamwic Trust have blocked this website on our school network, and we have removed copies of these books from our classrooms and library, whilst we ensure the associated website is safe.

Please be vigilant for copies of these books at home and vigilant around the websites accessed on your child's devices.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Smith  
Headteacher



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