



Dear Parents

Well, we have finally made it. I have to say that despite all the difficulties, constant changes in rules and routines, this has been a good year. I had the pleasure of reading all the school reports and was impressed to see the progress that has been made down to the sheer hard work of children, teachers and support staff.

We have an amazing group of young people at this school, guided and nurtured by a dedicated team of staff who work tirelessly to provide the best for the children of this school. We are also supported by caring families who back up everything that we do. I am incredibly proud to be in this position, in this school, amongst such wonderful people. It is the team that makes this school work and I am grateful for the part played by each and every child and adult in the school community.

E-SAFETY

I have received information this week as follows:

Online safety experts have been alerted to an extremely dangerous website and app called '**Monkey**', which allows users to have video calls with strangers. The platform markets itself as 'an alternative to *Omegle*, with a *TikTok* vibe'. Online safety experts reviewed and tested this platform and have found that it contains large amounts of inappropriate, disturbing, and harmful content transmitted via web cameras.

I urge you to visit:

https://inege.com/2021/07/06/safeguarding-alert-monkey-web/?utm_campaign=Monkey%20Web%20Safeguarding%20Alert&utm_medium=email&hsmi=138574909&hsenc=p2ANqtz--8y-uHZAiKIUBs9IUb8LGW69chmhNYPPV3EUWQxk_5w_iSg09QAH7ebHZ6vMp0iTzBGXpuiRBmEAEofJnC2pM22KspuVYpdeHdxYM5eupYtiCzz8&utm_content=138574909&utm_source=hs_email

to read the full guidance.

Having read it myself I would be extremely concerned if any child was using this APP and would raise it immediately as a Safeguarding issue.

Have a wonderful summer everyone and we will see you all when the children return on Tuesday 7th September.

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