



# GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been brought to our attention that there is an online horror game which some children are talking about at school. It is called 'Poppy's Playtime' and it is based on a toy that chases you around a toy factory. The toy in the game is called Huggy Wuggy.

It is being described by some users as an "introduction to horror." Videos, versions of the game, and associated material are becoming increasingly popular on YouTube, Roblox, and other platforms used by young children. Poppy Playtime features frightening images and themes that are paired with child-friendly items.

Despite this game only being available on PC, there are multiple copycat versions of it for children to download and play on Roblox, Minecraft, and all app stores. It's important to note that none of these games are age-restricted. Poppy Playtime is also a part of the streaming phenomenon on YouTube, with popular YouTubers recording themselves playing the game and reacting to it. It's important to note that while children may not have played Poppy Playtime themselves, they may have watched a video of someone else playing it.

We have spoken to the children across the school about this game not being suitable for them to play or re-enact in the playground and reminded them of what to do if they are concerned about any content they see online.

If you have any concerns or need further advice, please contact a member of school staff.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs H Lancashire**

Computer Lead / Class 4 Teacher



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