



# GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Online Safety

We have become aware of an increase in the number of children accessing online websites and apps that are not suitable for primary aged children. The websites and apps have the following age ratings:

- Facebook – 13 years old
- Instagram – 13 years old
- TikTok – 13 years old (to post videos, search or comment on videos)
- Snapchat – 13 years old
- Twitter – 13 years old
- WhatsApp – 16 years old

We have been made aware that children from our school have been using these sites, and the language that they hear on these sites, inappropriately which has led to other children in school feeling upset. These forums are being accessed at home and must be closely monitored by parents and carers.

The children who attend Godstone Primary and Nursery School are all 11 years old or under and should not be accessing any of the aforementioned websites or apps. It is important that we work together to safeguard the children and teach them how to use technology responsibly.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Nick Usher**  
Headteacher