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Dear Parents,

I am writing to share with you a helpful online guide for parents concerning the online challenge that has reared its head this week. Year 6 have had a discussion today about it in order to allay fears and the other children have been reassured when they have asked about it. The staff have all been made aware of it and are ready to answer any questions that may arise.

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm.

Please read the online guide provided in this link and go through how to stay safe online with your child. We have had assemblies and workshops on this very subject in the week before half-term so the older children are very aware about how they can protect themselves.

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents/

Please let the class teacher know if your child has any further concerns regarding this issue.

Yours sincerely

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