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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to my attention that a few children are using Instagram to keep in contact with their friends outside of school. I would like to make you aware that children are accessing these sites as often parents are unaware. A number of parents have brought to our attention information regarding concerns of children writing inappropriate and unkind messages and comments on the site. It is recommended that parents should monitor their children's use of these type of apps carefully.

We have been advised that the recommended age for using Instagram is 13 years old. We would really appreciate your help over the next few weeks, in monitoring more closely your child's use of the internet, to help prevent these messages from being sent and indeed escalating further.

Please visit our website for information and advice on e-safety, appropriate usage and how to help protect your child when he or she is using the Internet, Social Media or Apps.

Thank you for your continuing support, now and into the future.

Yours sincerely

Miss Alison Oxtoby
Head of School

