



Wednesday 17th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Online Behaviour and the Importance of Kindness

I am writing to raise awareness of an increasingly important aspect of our children's lives: their behaviour and interactions when playing and communicating online.

As you are aware, many of our pupils spend time online together outside of school, playing games, chatting, and socialising. While this can be a great way to build friendships and stay connected, it is vital that the same expectations for **kindness**, **respect**, and **responsible** behaviour that we hold in school are also upheld in these online spaces.

We have become aware of occasions where some pupils have said or done things online that they might not say or do in person. This includes unkind comments, inappropriate language, or behaviour that does not reflect the values we teach and expect at school.

We encourage you to have open conversations with your child about their online activities and how they are communicating with others. It's important that children know that their words and actions online have real impact and that kindness should always come first, whether in person or on a screen.

As a school, we are continuing to promote positive online behaviour through our teaching and pastoral support, and we are here to help if any concerns arise. If you or your child have any worries about interactions online, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us build a respectful and caring school community – both on and offline.

Kind regards,

Mrs Natasha Grant
Principal