

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018

To all Parents

Dear Parents

**On Line Safety**

I am writing to you today because of an incident that I had to investigate on Friday with some Year 2 children chanting an entirely inappropriate song which had caused upset to another child.

I was horrified to discover that they were repeating a chant that they have watched at home on you tube, with really offensive cartoon graphics of a sexual nature most definitely not suitable for children, that I consider is a safeguarding issue for children of this age. (I was able to locate the song in question easily from the very clear description given to me by the child). It is a real worry that this had been accessed without the parent knowing, and definitely more than one child was aware of this song.

I urge you all to ensure that you have appropriate filters on your computers at home, and that children are supervised when using you tube. It is so easy for a simple clip to be watched, and then it automatically leads in to another which has not been selected by the viewer.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Witteridge

Headteacher