



# Llangewydd Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Important Notice: WhatsApp Group Concerns for Year 5 Pupils

We are writing to bring an important matter to your attention regarding the use of WhatsApp among some of our Year 5 pupils. It has come to our attention that a number of children are part of a WhatsApp group where inappropriate content is being shared. As a school, we take the safety and well-being of our pupils very seriously, and we strongly encourage all parents to monitor their child's phone usage regularly.

WhatsApp has a minimum age requirement of 13 in the UK, meaning that primary-aged children should not be using the platform. However, we understand that some pupils may have access to this app, and we urge parents to ensure that any content their child is exposed to or shares is age-appropriate.

We kindly ask that you take the following actions to support your child's online safety:

- Regularly check your child's phone and review the groups they are part of.
- Discuss with them the importance of responsible online behavior and the potential dangers of sharing inappropriate content.
- Encourage open conversations about online safety and ensure they feel comfortable speaking to you about anything that concerns them.
- Set clear rules and guidelines on internet and phone use at home.

If you have any concerns or require further support regarding online safety, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our children safe online.

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