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Inappropriate Internet Use and Young Children

Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that a number of children in Nursery and Reception are playing games such as 'Hello Neighbour' and Roblox'. These games are both aimed at an audience of 10+. In addition, several children are allowed to go onto YouTube (13+) or play on an IPAD that has no parental control settings and hence are exposed to material that is 18+.

These games and videos will have a profound, negative effect on the development of a young child's mind and currently some children are coming into school talking about them. Many children report being scared and some have become more aggressive and are acting out and talking in an inappropriate manner.

As Head teachers, we have a legal duty to report to social care if children are exposed to any pornographic content, including that in games such as Grand Theft Auto.

Let's try to keep our children innocent for as long as we can and do the best we can to develop them into non aggressive adults. Can I please ask for your support on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Jayne Ellis (Headteacher)

