LEOPOLD
Primary School

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come to the school's attention that some Year 6 children have been sharing pictures of other students on social media platforms without their consent. We want to make you aware of the following potential dangers and consequences associated with this behaviour:

Privacy Violations: Posting images without permission can breach privacy and personal boundaries.
Cyberbullying: Shared images can be misused, leading to bullying or harassment online.
Legal/Safeguarding Concerns: Sharing images without consent may have legal implications and raises safeguarding risks.

You may also be aware that the UK government has announced a ban on social media for children under 16 years of age, which is expected to come into effect in Spring 2027.

I would like to ask for your support in reinforcing these important messages at home. Please check your child's devices regularly for images and posts involving other students and review privacy settings - any inappropriate content should be removed. Also, please discuss the importance of consent, respectful sharing and safe online behaviour with your child. Any concerns your child has around online behaviour should be discussed with a parent, family member or school staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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