Dear Parents/Carers,

We have become aware that a number of our older children have set up Facebook accounts.

We would like to remind you that the minimum age for opening an account is 13.

We do invest time in teaching pupils how to become safe and confident users of the internet, but this works best as a partnership between school, pupils and parents. If you are allowing your children to use social media platforms, please take the time to talk to them about ensuring that accounts are set up with sufficient privacy and security settings.

I would like to remind you about the online safety page on the school website, where we provide links to a wealth of good advice.

We have recently added a feed to a brand new website set up to provide online safety advice to parents. It is called ***parentINFO*** and the latest news and articles will always be available through our website.

Also, watch out on the next parents’ evening as we will be producing a leaflet with advice to help you work with your children to ensure that they stay safe while exploring the online world.

I am always happy to give advice if you have any questions about your children’s use of technology.

Kind regards,

Ben Sweeny

Class Teacher and Online Safety Lead.