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E- Safety - Movie Star Planet

Dear Parent/Carers

Recently the school has had several reports from different Parent/Carers voicing their concerns about the social media site MovieStar Planet. The concerns expressed by Parent/Carers include:

- Material that has a sexual and violent content.
- Obscene language being used
- Children being asked personal questions by strangers on the website
- Children being asked inappropriate questions of a dubious nature.

Please could we therefore ask that Parent/Carers check their security settings on their children's electronic devices. If anyone would like the security setting on their children's electronic devices checked, Mr Dunmow our IT Specialist visits the school on Tuesday mornings and is more than happy to check devices brought into school by Parent/Carers.

There are many social media sites available for the children, and neither the school nor Parent/Carers are able to monitor them all. We all need to work together to ensure our children know how to protect themselves from dangers associated with social media.

Therefore we all need to reiterate to our children:

- They must never give out their telephone number, email, address, age or any other personal information to anyone on a social media site.
- They must always tell their Parent/Carers if they feel uncomfortable or threatened by any comments on a social media site.

We have recently uploaded some new e-safety information leaflets for Parent/Carers on the school website.

Thank you for your support and help in keeping our children safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Lovett
Assistant Headteacher

