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Dear Parents,

It has come to our attention that a number of children in Year 1 are watching programmes and videos via YouTube. Whilst the programme in question being watched seemed to be suitable for children I just wanted to share again some information that was given out at our Online Safety Parent Workshop last year.

As anyone can upload videos onto YouTube there is a high risk of watching inappropriate videos using either the search or up next features and inappropriate language on the comments section. Advice for parents who would like their children to watch videos on YouTube is to use a secondary website which reduces this risk by 'cleaning up' the YouTube interface.

The one recommended and used at school is www.viewpure.com. It is very quick and easy to use. Once you have loaded the video you want your child to watch on YouTube, all you have to do is copy the URL address for that video and paste into the appropriate box on ViewPure. It will then open the chosen video but will remove the comments and up next feature so ensuring your child only watches the video you wish them to view.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

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