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Dear Year 6 parents/carers,

We have become aware that the social media platform *TikTok* is being used by some of our Year 6 pupils in a way that is viewed as inappropriate and is of some significant concern.

As the site's minimum user-age is 13 years of age or older, pupils's access to it contravene's the host site's terms and conditions, whether this is in their own name or their parent's name(s). We are sure that you would agree that Year 6 pupils are too young to be using this form of social media responsibly, particularly in an unsupervised manner.

The responsibility for monitoring a child's use of social media, or indeed the internet in general, must lie with parents/guardians. We strongly encourage you to closely view the content of the account(s) children are using and to monitor their on-going use of this platform. Please do not underestimate the importance of checking and discussing your children's use of the internet with them, to ensure that they are not putting themselves or others at risk.

Yours sincerely,

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