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Dear Parent and Carers,

During a recent e-safety lesson in Blue Class some of the children raised concerns that they had around their online activities outside of school. These concerns included:

- talking to strangers,
- being asked to share personal information with strangers,
- swearing and unkind language,
- playing games with inappropriate content for their age group.

We were very proud of the number of children in class who knew what to do in these situations. However, we want to make parents and carers aware of the issues raised so that you can talk to your child at home and reinforce their learning on how to stay safe online.

In school, we will work with the class to build their awareness of e-safety through dedicated e-safety lessons and provide opportunities to share concerns regarding these issues with trusted adults.

Remember to stay **SMART** online:

- Stay **safe** by not sharing personal information.
- Do not **meet** anyone who you have only made friends with online.
- Do not **accept** messages or friend requests from strangers.
- Not everything online is **reliable**. Some people online are strangers and may try and trick us.
- **Tell** an adult that you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

Kind regards,

Duncan Webster
(Deputy Headteacher)

