



LISTEN- RESPECT- ACHIEVE



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Dear Parents,

As you are aware many children have had new tablets, phones, iPads etc. for Christmas. We have had an increase in the amount of issues surrounding social media coming back into school and impacting on learning and most importantly their mental health and wellbeing.

Staff and I have regular training around IT and current areas we need to be aware of but as parents you are so much more informed of apps / chatrooms / groups that children are using than we are.

Issues that I am sure create 'discussion' in your home must be:

1. the amount of screen time
2. the constant buzzing of messages coming in even when the phone is out of reach
3. the early morning messaging
4. late night messaging
5. distraction from family life
6. your child feeling left out when you insist on 'screens off time'
7. your child being left out of a 'group'
8. mean messages

The list is endless, but social media is here to stay and we all use it, but as adults we understand how to be responsible with it.

I am offering a space in school, tea and biscuits and the chance for you to come together as a parent group to create some ground rules for your children to support their health and wellbeing.

This will not be led by staff but by you as parents to support your children and each other. Helen Auld has offered to lead initially on Thursday 2nd Feb at 6pm.

Regards,

S Curson

SOCIAL MEDIA MEETING

I / We will be attending the social media meeting on Thurs, 2nd Feb.

Signed

Parent of: