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Dear Parents/Carers

It has become apparent that some of the children have been talking about or making reference to the 'Momo Challenge'. This is something that is in the media at the moment and parents need to be aware so that we can all work together to keep children safe on devices.

Please take a few minutes to look at advice on the following websites so that you are aware of what this is and how you can help keep your child safe online.

National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/momo-online-safety-guide-for-parents/>

Parentzone: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>

BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-47359623>

It appears that WhatsApp is the main app that has been targeted. Please be vigilant and ensure that you are regularly checking your children's phones, tablets and other electronic devices.

If your child has mentioned this at home please could you dissuade them from discussing it with their friends at school to try and avoid unsettling others.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Claire Gilmour

Headteacher

