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Dear parents/carers

It has come to our attention that lots of children at LPS are currently talking about 'Momo'.

We always take the safety of our children extremely seriously, and this includes their safety online. Therefore, we have decided to make you aware of what this new 'trend' entails.

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time but it has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids.

The attached infographic contains information from National Online Safety on what parents need to know about Momo, along with some tips on how to support your children online. If you are concerned at all about your children's online activity, including gaming and website use, I would like to point you towards the Common Sense Media website (<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>) which is an excellent resource to help parents understand what their children are accessing.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

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