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A number of children have come to school today concerned about the 'Momo Challenge'. I want to reassure parents about our approach to this.

- 1) We have checked, and this can not get through the school internet filter.
- 2) Staff are aware to contact me if a child expresses concerns about this
- 3) We have reminded children of our Acceptable Use Policy (on our website) and to alert an adult should they be upset about anything they find on the internet
- 4) We have not mentioned the 'Momo challenge' by name to avoid children trying to search for it.
- 5) We have conducted an Internet Safety assembly today, led by the local PCSO

It appears that all mentions of this have come from parents warning their children and educating them about what to do. I would like to thank parents for taking the time to do this and to let them know that all children who have been told about 'Momo' have acted responsibly and knew exactly what to do.

It is hard to 'strike the correct balance' in situations like this, to ensure children are aware but not scared. I trust parents will see that we have attempted to strike that balance appropriately.

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