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Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to make you aware of a concern that has arisen in school today. Several pupils have been discussing videos they have seen on TikTok relating to current world news events. Some of these videos contain upsetting or distressing content, and a number of children have expressed worries and fears about what they have seen.

As a reminder, TikTok's age requirement is 13+, and the platform is not designed for younger children. Content shared on TikTok can be fast-moving, unfiltered, and not appropriate for primary-aged pupils, particularly when it relates to sensitive or distressing world events.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to check their child's devices and to ensure they do not have access to apps or accounts that are unsuitable for their age. Please take time to talk with your child about what they are seeing online and reassure them if they have any worries.

If your child has expressed concerns at home or if you would like advice on managing online safety, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help support both you and your child where possible.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our pupils safe online.

Kind regards,

Gemma Emsley
Head Teacher

A member of the bdat family