



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

Snapchat

We are sending this to the parents of Year 5/6 children as some of your children may come home tonight speaking about an incident. This originally came about when somebody, who is not from our school, made contact with one of our pupils over Roblox. It then moved to Snapchat where inappropriate content was shared.

School has already taken action and is working closely with the police and local authorities to make sure all children involved are safe.

We are aware that there are a number of other groups with pupils on Snapchat. Snapchat is rated as 13+ as it does not have any content filters and content will disappear either within 24 hours or once viewed so it is almost impossible for parents to monitor children's actions on this social media site. We would recommend that no primary age pupils are allowed to use it due to the risks involved.

Attached to this letter, you will find the National Online Safety information about Snapchat to help you take appropriate steps to keep your child safe.

If you have any concerns or would like to speak to someone regarding this, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance so we can support you.

Mr Seeley,
Head Teacher



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