Monday 12th March

Dear **Year 5** and **Year 6** Parents,

**Keeping Safe Online**

It has come to our attention that there have been several incidents involving the use of social media with our Year 5 & 6 pupils over the last few weeks. May we remind you that Social media sites such as **‘Whatsapp’**, ‘**Instagram’** and ‘**Snapchat’** have a guidance age of **13**. We therefore ask you to monitor your children when using these sites to check they are being used appropriately with filters in place.

At school we will continue to educate the pupils in keeping safe online. Our recent online safety workshops for parents were well attended and we hope to continue these in the future. On our website we have added direct links to various resources and websites to help you work with your children and their devices to help protect them. These can be found at the link below <http://www.stjosephscatholicprimarybirkenhead.co.uk/safeguarding-information-and-resources/>

We hope to continue to work with you in partnership in order to keep all our children safe and happy using technology responsibly.

Yours sincerely,

(Acting Deputy Head )