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Dear Parents / Carers,

I have been made aware of an incident (outside of school) regarding the usage of Roblox concerning some of our older pupils. Children have, reportedly, been using staff names as their usernames, when playing and messaging other children online.

As a school, we are aware that Roblox is a popular online game and community, and because of this, last year during our 'Healthy Me Week' in the summer term, our children in Year Three, Four and Five were taught about keeping safe online and how to be a good digital citizen whilst using Roblox.

One of the teaching points and areas of discussion during these lessons, was focused on not using or sharing personal data, including school, addresses and names. To combat this, one suggestion was to use another name for your account e.g. nicknames, animals and numbers or randomly generated names.

The children have been spoken to in school about not using another person's name (child or adult) when creating accounts online, as this could lead to an array of potential issues for both the child who has created the account and the name of the person used.

In light of this incident, could I also ask that you talk to your child about what they are doing whilst online and monitor your child's digital footprint to ensure that they are keeping safe and using the internet in a kind and sensible way.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the school office and they will inform me. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr. Tunn

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