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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have become aware of several concerns relating to an online threat called MOMO. I want to be clear that at this stage concern has been expressed to us, but we are not aware of any individual incident and no harm has come to any child within our School. In fact, there is simply no evidence that any harm has come to any child directly linked to MOMO, however the threat is real and as all playground tales can be very frightening for a young child.

As a school the safety of our pupils is of paramount importance. Collectively we have a responsibility to ensure our whole school community is safe and free from harm. Often that can be difficult in the complex online world and we must strive to work together to ensure we achieve our aims.

MOMO is a sinister challenge that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the national media's attention.

Our advice is simple. Please ensure that you do monitor your child's internet usage and engage with your child about the games and apps that they are using."

Please check on the poster for useful tips from the attached poster. We thank you in advance for your continued vigilance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jackson  
Deputy Head