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Dear Parents and Carers,

Internet Safety - NSPCC Fortnite Game warning

There have been an increasing numbers of our children talking about playing the game Fortnite. It is rated for 12 years and above, but I know there are much younger children playing it. The NSPCC have raised a number of concerns about this game and have put together some advice for parents to minimise any risks. You can find this via this link to the NSPCC: <http://bit.ly/2M3rBh7> or going to the NSPCC site and searching for Fortnite.

There seem to be a number of concerns related to this game, firstly it is highly addictive. Another major concern is that players can be contacted by anyone meaning that children may not be safe online. The potential for it to be a hunting ground for paedophiles has been raised as a major worry. In addition, while the game download itself is free, children are encouraged to buy add-ons for weapons and outfits.

Please have a look at the information to make sure you are aware of the potential dangers and ways of combatting this risk for your children.

Yours sincerely

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