



Monday 26 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Reminder: Online Safety and Sharing Images

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping your children safe, I am writing to remind you about the importance of online safety, particularly regarding the sharing of personal information and images.

What We're Doing in School

Year 6 pupils will be receiving additional PSHE lessons focused on:

- Understanding what personal information is and why it should be kept private
- The risks of sharing images online or via messaging apps
- How to respond if someone asks them to share inappropriate content
- Where to go for help if they feel worried or uncomfortable

How You Can Help at Home

Please:

- **Talk regularly** with your child about what they do online and who they interact with
- **Set clear boundaries** about device use
- **Remind your child** never to share images or personal information without your permission
- **Encourage open communication** so your child feels comfortable coming to you with concerns
- **Be aware** that many apps have minimum age requirements (WhatsApp, TikTok, Instagram are all 13+)
- **Use parental controls** where appropriate

Important Legal Information

Sharing nude or semi-nude images of anyone under 18 is illegal, even if the image is of themselves and even between children of the same age. The law is in place to protect children and young people.

Recommended Websites for Parents

- **NSPCC Online Safety** - www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
Comprehensive advice on protecting children online
- **Childnet** - www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers
Toolkit to help start conversations about online life
- **Thinkuknow** - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents
Information about online sexual abuse and protection
- **Internet Matters** - www.internetmatters.org
Age-specific checklists and parental control guides



- **UK Safer Internet Centre** - www.saferinternet.org.uk
Tips, advice and resources for online safety

For more information about our safeguarding policy or online safety curriculum, please visit our school website or contact the school office.

If you have concerns

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact a member of our DSL Team (Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Margerison, Mr Smith), your child's class teacher or call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000.

DSL's - safeguarding@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk

Class teachers

- EYFS – Reception EYFSPHASE@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk
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- LKS2 – Year 3 and Year 4 LKS2Phase@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk
- UKS2 – Year 5 and Year 6 UKS2Phase@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe online.

Yours sincerely



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