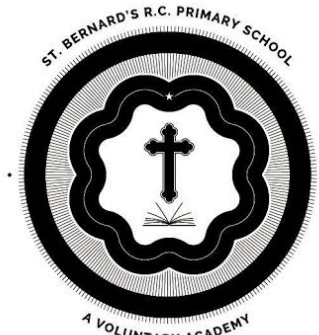


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### **Online safety & appropriate use**

Dear parents / guardians

As you will already be aware, we regularly educate all children about staying safe and acting appropriately online. We do this through discreet teaching, through computing lessons and on a daily basis as children use technology in school. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have their own tablet in school which they use regularly to support their learning. These are used to excellent effect and are impacting well on learning.

Unfortunately, it has come to my attention that a number of St Bernard's children have been using social media and group chats inappropriately over the past week whilst at home. Some of the comments being used by the children do not reflect their conduct in school or the values we promote and teach them on a daily basis.

I would strongly urge all parents to regularly check how their children are using social media, online games and group chats, especially as more children have access to smart phones and tablets. Further support for parents is available in the online safety section of the school website.

As always, we appreciate your on going support in working together to help your children become the best they can be. If you have any further questions about online safety and appropriate use, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Please sign and return the slip on the reverse of the letter to acknowledge that you have read it and will discuss appropriate use of social media / gaming etc...on devices at home.**

Yours faithfully

Mr Jevons

Head of School

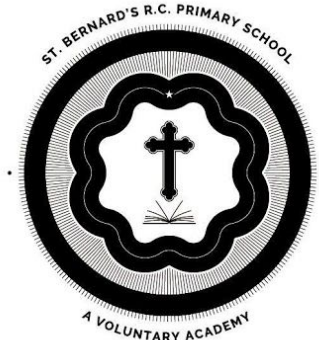
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**Online safety and appropriate use parental / guardian reply slip 10.2.20**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Year group \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I have read and understood the letter and have discussed how to use online social media, games and group chats appropriately with my child.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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