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Dear Parents and Carers

As some of you may have heard in the news there is an online hoax that has already gone viral. We are sending this letter to you to help to keep you informed, as some children have accessed it on their computers/tablets/laptops/smartphones at home and have been discussing it in school. Understandably they, and other children who they have discussed it with, have been upset by the contents.

The link below is from National Online Safety. Please use the link to access the parents' materials to help to inform yourself and give guidance on how to ensure your child is safe online. This will also enable you to discuss this hoax with your child/ children if you feel it is necessary.

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MOMO-Online-Safety-Guide-for-Parents-FEB-2019.jpg>

If you google search: national online safety parents guides, there are guides for various other online platforms and social media sites.

Our aim is to support you in keeping your children safe online at all times. They are taught how to keep themselves safe online as part of the curriculum in school and we will be stressing the importance of this this week and next while this hoax is in the news.

Thank you for your co-operation

Daven teachers

