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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, due to the national lockdown children are spending more and more time on the Internet through an ever expanding list of devices. While the Internet is providing us with creative ways for the children to learn, there is also an increasing number of websites and apps that are being developed that can be harmful to children or put them in uncomfortable situations. It can be nearly impossible to monitor all these apps as many appear quickly and are not regulated closely by the developers.

With this in mind, Net Aware (a branch of the NSPCC) have created a website that allows parents to see the most current websites and apps, along with all of their potential risks and dangers. The website allows you to see the suggested age rating for each of the apps as well as giving it a safety rating based on issues such as security and content. The website is also full of top Internet safety tips and frequently asked questions, which can be used to help keep your child safe and secure whenever they are on the Internet.

The link to the website is listed below and is also available on the school website: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

If you have any further questions or if you are ever unsure about an app or website, then do not hesitate to get in contact with us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Newton

Internet Safety Coordinator

