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Dear Families

Tik Tok

Before the new year Compass Be delivered many workshops in schools where discussions took place with young people around TikTok and the content that they are viewing when they are accessing the app. Some of the discussions included viewing inappropriate and worrying content, cyber bullying, dangerous trends and challenges, young people contacting strangers online and the lack of knowledge and understanding some young people have to keep themselves safe by using the blocking and reporting options and privacy settings. Young people discussed a worry to tell a trusted adult at home as they did not want the app removing or their device being removed.

I wanted to send out some resources for parents to support having conversations regarding social media. Compass Be have also created a document that supports parents to access the 'family pairing' settings on TikTok where they can set limits on who messages their child and manage their safety and privacy settings. I have also put a link below to TikTok's top tips for parents where they can limit the content they see on the app and go through the reporting and blocking process with their child.

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktoks-top-10-tips-for-parents>

Healthy Eating

I have been adding some information to our parent resource page, in this section, there is advice on healthy eating with your child.

<https://tankersleystpeters.org.uk/category/family-resources/>

We would also like to ask if you are sending chocolate spread in sandwiches that you check that it is not nut based. 2 of our lovely pupils have been thinking about the environment and how we can reduce plastic waste. They are going to be making (with family help) some reusable sandwich bags which we will be selling in some capacity.

Netball

Please see the attached poster for a Netball Club. This is a fantastic opportunity for children, and it's very close for most of your children to access.

Have a lovely Weekend,

Mrs. Harrison
Head Teacher

