



# Town Field Primary School

Thorne Road, Doncaster, DN1 2JS

**'Learning How to Fly Together'**



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## ONLINE SAFETY – Y5

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to ask for your support. Over the past week, leaders in school have been dealing with issues that stem from children using social media.

It appears that a number of children in Y5 have accounts on platforms such as **TikTok** and **Snap Chat** – both of which have an age limit of **13 years**.

We have a comprehensive online safety curriculum at Town Field and an online safety pledge that the children have designed themselves and agreed. By accessing TikTok or Snap Chat underage, children are not following school rules and policies and are putting themselves at risk.

Please can I ask that you talk to your child about their online activity and ensure that parental controls are set. Please check that your child is not accessing social media platforms underage.

We will be speaking to all the children about this in school. Here is a link to the NSPCC website which supports parents in speaking to their children about online safety. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support – we all want to keep the children safe online.

Mrs H Honeybone

Headteacher

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