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Dear Parents and carers

I am writing to you as many schools are becoming aware of recent reports that some seemingly innocent videos on YouTube and YouTubeKids have been edited by unknown sources to include violence provoking and other inappropriate content. The 'Momo' challenge is one such 'game' that has popped up whilst children have been watching innocent online videos.

Further information can be found using the link below:

<https://www.thatsnonsense.com/is-the-momo-challenge-real-or-an-online-hoax-fact-check/>

Please take the necessary precautions to safeguard and protect your child on line.

- Ensure you set up parental controls to help restrict the types of content your child can view. Turn off 'suggested autoplay' on videos to stop your child from viewing content that they have not directly selected.
- Report and block any material you deem inappropriate or harmful as soon as you come across it.
- Be present while your child is online and talk regularly to them about their online activity.

Other useful websites include:

www.nationalonlinesafety.com

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

If you have any worries at all about online safety please don't hesitate to contact school.

Yours Sincerely

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