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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to draw your attention to a useful resource for keeping your children safe on the internet.

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok#How%20safe%20is%20TikTok? is a useful resource for parents and carers to learn about TikTok, a popular social media app for children. Although it has a lot of fun and creative content on it, it can also prove to be problematic when it comes to safeguarding, sometimes featuring inappropriate material and leaving children open to contact from strangers. Children can also accidentally share more information about their lives than you might be happy with.

Another useful link featured on my video for this half term is this https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/ which has a quick and helpful video for setting privacy settings for your child on TikTok. It also explains some of the more harmful crazes that have come from TikTok.

My short 5-minute video shows you this information and briefly summarises why it is useful, which can be found at this link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/11zviR_RmZaYQa_wef68WFrdIwQ0SEPGt/view?usp=sharing

Best regards,

Mr Faircloth