

15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

We are aware that an app called 'Pokemon Go' has been launched in the UK. The NSPCC have contacted schools across the UK with concerns that "basic safety standards appear to have been overlooked".

As a school we would like to inform parents that the app allows access to your location settings so that any child using this app can be located by any other person using the app. Also, when the user reaches a particular level they have access to a form of social media where users can message other users.

We advise caution and to be vigilant if your child is using this app; we would never advise children to be left unattended whilst using a mobile phone. If you have any concerns about the safety of this game, please report any concerns to CEOP or in severe cases, the police.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs D Murphy  
Principal