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Dear parent/carer,

ICT/E-Safety: Fortnite

It has come to my attention that a significant number of children at school here are playing an on-line game called 'Fortnite; Battle Royale'.

As ever with these 'crazes', there are undoubtedly positives. However, there are also dangers, which you should be aware of if you permit your child/children to play. These include, according to the national press, harmful effects from the long playing durations, violent content, reported hacking resulting in false payments being made, and on-line requests from adults making sexual remarks/requests to children.

Please find below 2 web addresses/links that will give you more information:

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tech/5745474/video-game-fortnite-age-rating-certificate-children-play/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/games/2018/mar/07/fortnite-battle-royale-parents-guide-video-game-multiplayer-shooter>

Please also be advised that the games age-rating is 12.

As ever, there is considerable E-safety advice on the school's website, and we still have copies of the 'Digital Parenting' magazine available, should you wish to read it.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

J B Wallace
Headteacher



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