

## THE HARMONY TRUST

12<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have started to hear about out new Internet Safety programme in school called I-Vengers, this programme is working alongside Derby/Derbyshire Safeguarding Partnership and we will be sharing lots more exciting information about this in the near future.

As part of this programme, we have various internet safety tasks to complete online with the school internet safety curriculum. Yesterday, these tasks helped us to identify a video of a very sensitive nature on Tik Tok.

We have followed our Safeguarding policies and procedures and we believe this video has now been removed; however, a number of children have shared that they have seen the video or have heard about the video. This will NOT have been in the school building due to our own filtering and security measures.

Therefore, please speak to your child and ensure you offer them appropriate support with internet safety. We encourage all parents/carers to check settings on social media applications on all home devices and regularly check what your child is accessing. If we can be of any support, please do not hesitate to contact us. You may also find www.internetmatters.org useful.

Finally, as an additional reminder, please remember that children should not have their mobile phones in school and they should not be used by children inside the school gates.

We appreciate your support on this,

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Tague

Principal



