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Dear Parents

Tomorrow is Safer Internet Day and so all this week we will be texting and Tweeting some links to help all families 'Be the change: unite for a better internet'.

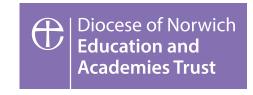
It has been brought to our attention that there has been some specific issues with some children in Deer class and the use of the application ooVoo. This is a social networking video and voice messaging app and more information can be found at https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/oovoo/. ooVoo's own guidance is that it is only suitable for children aged 13 and over, although interestingly net-aware's independent panel suggested a minimum age of 16. It is also worth pointing out that the default privacy settings for this app are 'public'.

Please can you check that if your child does have this app they are not putting themselves or others at risk through their use of it. If you wish to discuss this matter any further then please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

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