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Dear Parents,

At Samarès School, we are committed to working with parents and the wider community to support every child in our school. The safeguarding and welfare of all children at Samarès School is of paramount importance, and it is vital that school and parents work together.

Our topic for this half term is about internet safety day and the power of AI.

Two weeks ago, schools around the world marked Internet Safety Week. This year's theme centred on Artificial Intelligence (AI) - how it can be useful, creative and exciting for children, but also how important it is for all of us to stay alert to the risks that come with it.

Children are already coming across AI in everyday life - from online games to researching a topic of interest. While much of this can be helpful, we are gently reminding families of two key messages:

### 1. AI can sometimes produce wrong or misleading information

AI tools can sound confident, even when what they say isn't correct. Children may not be able to recognise this yet.

You can support your child by:

- Encouraging them to check information with a trusted adult
- Reminding them that not everything online is true
- Looking at websites together and talking about what feels reliable

### 2. Fake news

AI can make videos, images and stories that look real but aren't. This can confuse or worry children. Simple conversations about "What do you think about this?", "Is this information from a trusted source?" or "Where did you find this?" can really help.

Recently, we have had a number of comments and reports about Snapchat. We understand that pressures around technology are real for many families, and children can be very persuasive. However, Snapchat is not suitable for primary school children, and children of this age should not be using it.

A joined-up approach across all families makes a huge difference. When children hear the same message at home and at school, it becomes much easier for them to understand and accept boundaries around online safety.

How you can help:

- Please do not allow primary-aged children to have Snapchat
- Explain that this is a safety decision, not a punishment
- Let your child know that many families are following the same rules

Your support means a lot, and it helps protect all children within our school community.

We've also been made aware of inappropriate games appearing within the Roadbloc domain. Some of these games include content that is not suitable for younger children.

We recommend:

- Checking which games your child is accessing
- Playing together when possible, even for five minutes to check if it is appropriate for your child
- Encouraging your child to show you their favourite games so you can see what they involve

If something doesn't seem right, please do let us know. Or if you have any other concerns or would like advice, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

With best wishes,  
Miss Rowland

Deputy Headteacher