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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have recently received advice about an App we feel you need to be aware of. No information has come to us about it being our pupils that are accessing this App but we believe it is the right thing to do to make you fully aware of the situation. As you know from my previous correspondence we have a duty of care for our pupils and are striving to do all we can to ensure that you are given the latest information to help safeguard our young people.

The App is called Live.ly. You are able to use this App to film and people can add live comments; much like the Periscope App I wrote to you about previously. The concern we have is that there are no security settings so anyone can add a comment and get in touch with whoever is filming and being filmed. This constitutes a safeguarding risk as we do not know who will be posting comments and what it might lead to.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming school event.

Yours sincerely,

David Wright

Deputy Headteacher