Film and internet safety

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has recently come to our attention that some children may be accessing films with some inappropriate content at home. As teachers and parents it is our joint responsibility to ensure that children are kept safe and that they know what to do if they see any content which concerns them. Inappropriate material can be very damaging for children as it affects their emotional well-being. It can also affect their friends, as unfortunately children do share with each other information that they have seen or heard.

Film Classification

In school we have advised the children to check with a responsible adult before watching a film or viewing/playing content on the internet. The following information may be useful when deciding together which films are appropriate for your individual child.

From the BBFC website-

All classification decisions are based on the BBFC's published and regularly updated Guidelines. The Guidelines are the product of extensive public consultation, research and the accumulated experience of the BBFC over many years. They reflect current views on film, DVD and video game regulation.

http://www.bbfc.co.uk/

Please follow this link to a very useful website, Internet Movie Data Base. Here you can search any film and the website gives details about its content.

http://www.imdb.com/?ref_=nv_home

Click here for the parent's guide.

Other useful links:

https://www.kidstart.co.uk/blog/film-classification-guide-for-parents/

http://www.childnet.com/resources/safer-internet-day

EYFS and KS1
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUbHuffO8
KS2-
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=599I1E-rWTU

Thank you very much for working in partnership with us to safeguard all our children.