



## Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have been made aware that a Year 6 WhatsApp group has been set up by Kestrel and Osprey pupils. Unfortunately, we have been informed of some unkind behaviour between children on the WhatsApp group. We would like to draw your attention to the statement below from the WhatsApp website regarding minimum age of users:

### Minimum age to use WhatsApp – May 2018

If you live in a country in the European Economic Area, **you must be at least 16 years old** to register for and use WhatsApp.

From [faq.whatsapp.com](http://faq.whatsapp.com)

At Ashford Park, we hold regular workshops and lessons on E-safety and cyberbullying.

Today, we have reiterated these messages to the children and reminded them how to keep safe online.

We take the safety of your children very seriously. However, the use of WhatsApp outside of school is beyond our control.

Please take the time to speak to your child about their use of social media, its impact on others and take necessary actions to ensure they endeavour to keep themselves and their peers safe online.

As always, we thank you for your co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

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