

Friday 26th February 2016

To all parents of Year 5 & 6 children

1. Use of social media

2. Invitation to ship launch at the shipyard

1. As your children are getting older it is highly likely they are becoming more involved with social media and so the need to support them to use it safely becomes increasingly important. Whilst the children learn about internet safety at school and are reminded by you, it has come to my attention that a number of children have been using social media, in this instance Instagram, inappropriately. I have spoken to the children and parents of this particular incidence and urge you all to constantly remain vigilant by monitoring their use of social media.

On our website in the Safeguarding section of the Parents' tab are some guides to support you and your children with safe use of the internet. The link is as follows

<http://www.appledore-primary.devon.sch.uk/index.php?page=safeguarding>

2. We have received invitations for 20 children (plus an accompanying adult for each child) to attend the launch of a vessel on Wednesday 9th March at the shipyard. If you would like your child to attend (it will have to be on a first come first serve basis) please return the below form to Belinda by Wednesday 2nd March. The requirement is that one adult is able to accompany your child and that you arrive at 4.30pm at the shipyard. It is expected to finish at around 5.45pm.

Yours faithfully

Jeremy Cooper
Headteacher

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I would like to accept the invitation to attend the launch at the shipyard on Wednesday 9th March.

Name of child

Name of accompanying adult