



## Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Although we cannot completely shield children from all the different types of content online, it concerns me that there are multiple risks that can arise from children and young people being exposed to frightening content before they are prepared.

It has come to light today, through a discussion with several children, that there is a game which very young children are talking about and playing versions of, linked to Poppy Playtime.

Poppy Playtime features frightening images and themes that are paired with child-friendly items. This may be especially upsetting to children who have not yet developed the resilience to deal with disturbing content.

More information on Poppy Playtime can be found on: <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/12/03/poppy-playtime-online-safety-review/>

As well as this, older children may be aware of the 'The Mandela Catalogue Game'.

My suggestion is, if possible, that these key words are blocked on your systems at home and you continue to closely monitor the activity on your children's devices at home.

Staff at school have been asked to keep their ears to the ground and a vigilant eye during playtime.

Kind regards,

Mrs Charlotte Goss

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