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Dear Parent/Carer

Yammer

As part of our computing curriculum children within school have access to Office 365 which allows them to learn to about the opportunities online tools offer for communication and collaboration. The Office 365 package includes access to Yammer, which we have recently introduced to the children in Year 6. Yammer is a form a closed network that allows children to explore how they can communicate and collaborate with one another in a safe way.

As Yammer is a closed network, it can only be accessed by current pupils and staff with an Office 365 account. It is frequently monitored to ensure it is being used in a safe way. We feel that it offers the children a positive introduction to communicating with one another online and is a positive alternative to other networks some children have chosen to use which cannot be monitored as easily.

We would encourage you to have conversations with your children about the ways they use the internet at home and take an interest in what they are doing. For more information about helping your children to stay safe online we have an e-safety page on our website with links to a number of useful sites and resources.

Yours faithfully

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Mr Genders