Woodthorpe Primary School

Woodthorpe Online Safety Newsletter

Group Chats

It has been brought to our attention that over the last few months, there has been an increase in the use of group chats between pupils (particularly within KS2). A common issue that we are beginning to notice is that these group chats are being used in a way that may often isolate and exclude specific individuals or even open up opportunities for unkindness towards peers. It is therefore incredibly important that our pupils are aware that every message they send will form part of their digital footprint forever and cannot be removed, even if messages have been deleted. We would like to encourage all children to consider the feelings of their peers and think twice before sending any message online, in both private and group chats. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of having regular conversations with your children about the online conversations that they are part of, as well as checking their devices regularly.

Social Media Advice: Group Chats

For more information or support, please do not hesitate in speaking to Miss Arnett, our computing lead.