



Monday 22 May 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ONLINE INCIDENT

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been made aware of an incident involving a child being contacted via a Play Station 4 and being spoken to in a highly inappropriate manner by an adult stranger. The incident is being taken very seriously and is being investigated by the police.

We take the safety of the children at St. Anne's very seriously and would like to take this as an opportunity to remind you to exercise extra vigilance if your child is using any form of technology to communicate with others. The incident involved a Play Station 4, Kindle, mobile phone and the video and text messenger app ooVoo.

Our school website provides a range of information regarding online safety which can be found at: <http://stannesprimaryschool.org.uk/information/online-safety-advice-for-parents/> . Furthermore, the Think You Know website, <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> , contains information including ways to start conversations with your children regarding online safety, how to seek support and how to report incidents. Additionally, O2 have partnered with the NSPCC to run a helpline which can offer advice on how to set up parental controls, adjust privacy settings and provide advice on social networks. The number is 0808 800 5002.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us should you have any concerns.

Kind regards,

Katie Kulbacki (Senior Leadership Team Member)

