

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Friday 1st March 2019

We have received further guidance from Sefton MBC regarding the information leaflet sent home yesterday about the Momo challenge. As you are aware the information that has been sent out mainly focuses on giving advice to you, as parents, on how to encourage your children to make safe decisions. National On Line Safety have put this together as a response to the number of calls from concerned parents.

Sefton have requested that we inform you that charities who deal with internet safety say there have been no reports up to now of anybody receiving messages or harming themselves as a result of the Momo challenge. The information that has been sent out is focussing on how to keep your children safe on line. You can do this by:

- Ensuring you know what your children access on line and monitor on line activity.
- Ensuring that children are playing games and using social media platforms that are age appropriate.
- Ensure your children understand the importance of not giving personal information out about themselves especially to people they don't know.
- Tell your children no-one has the right to make them do anything they don't want to do.
- Use parental controls to keep children safe.
- Attend any on line safety sessions that are taking place in school.

Further information about online safety is available on the school website.

Yours sincerely,



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