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Dear Parents / Carers

Online Safety Advice – Musical.ly App

In follow up to yesterday's letter regarding online safety, we were alerted by a parent yesterday evening about the potential dangers of the app 'Musical.ly'. Musical.ly allows children to make and share music videos. The danger of this app is that the videos are uploaded to the internet where other users can then communicate with your children.

Please note no child at Westfield should be accessing this app as the Musical.ly Terms of Service state it has a minimum user age of 13. Please be vigilant about what your child/ren are posting on-line, ensure privacy settings are in place and ensure apps are age-appropriate.

Please refer to the following websites for more information on keeping your child safe online:
www.thinkuknow.co.uk www.net-aware.org.uk and www.getsafeonline.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,



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