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NETFLIX SHOW 'SQUID GAME' – SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been brought to our attention that some children in school have been watching the new Netflix show called 'Squid Game'. This show is rated 15+ and contains some very graphic, adult content which is highly inappropriate for primary school age children.

Today, we have had to stop children playing a game called 'Red Light/Green Light' that is referenced in the show and we've been told that some of the characters in the show have been built into Roblox which gives children more interest and access to the characters from this show. If your child plays Roblox, please check this on their profile.

If we hear children talking about this in school we will speak to them about this and contact parents so you are aware if they have been watching it.

Please click the link below to find out more information about why this show is highly inappropriate for children.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

If you would like to find out more information or get support about online safety for your child, please check the area on our school's website where you will find guidance and resources that can help you to keep your child safe online. <https://www.willowprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety-1/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Sumner
Headteacher