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Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been made aware of a game on Roblox 'The Squid Game' and the Netflix programme of the same name.

The Squid Game Netflix show is a 15 rating, covering adult topics. It is based on a series of children's games that contain extreme violence, where the losers of each game die. There is a Roblox version and it is also a popular feature on YouTube and TikTok (although the minimum age to use TikTok is 13 years of age, we are aware that some younger children have access to it).

On the website for the British Board of Film classification, the organisation outlines that Squid Game contains '*sexual violence references, injury detail, crude humour, sex, suicide, sexual images, violence.*'

We would like to make you aware of this in case your child uses Roblox and/or has asked to play/watch the Squid Game and to reassure you that we do not allow playground games which mimic such media.

Please find below a link to the latest guidance from National Online Safety:

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

Next half-term, there will be a Health Box anti-bullying parent workshop, which will include cyberbullying and aspects of online safety (more details to follow). In the meantime, if you have any further concerns regarding Squid Game or any areas of online safety, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs M. Grealis
Deputy Headteacher

