



# BRINKWORTH EARL DANBY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers

A number of parents have contacted the school about a game which actively encourages children to harm themselves – The Momo Challenge. We are aware that a small number of children in school have been talking about Momo.

The challenge features pop up messages which allegedly appear through social media forums – Whatsapp, Facebook and Youtube/ Youtube for kids in particular.

Internet access through the school server is filtered by South West Grid for Learning and it blocks social media forums and any inappropriate material. However, pupils will be at greater risk through mobile devices/ tablets/ pc's at home when accessing material.

We have today talked to the children about keeping themselves safe online and to ask for adult help if they are worried in any way. We would encourage you to read the information on the school website under [E-Safety](#) on our Safeguarding and Child Protection page and to talk to your children about online safety.

If you have any concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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