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Dear Parents,

You may remember that last November we held an anti-bullying week. The whole school did some work on 'cyberbullying' and the dangers lurking on the internet.

I informed the children that they are not allowed to have a Facebook account until the age of 14. I was surprised that quite a few of our children admitted having one.

Yesterday I discovered that one of our boys had an account which not only contained very inappropriate sexual language but also identified him as going to this school and had no privacy settings at all – meaning that anybody could access it (the inappropriate language had, in fact, been put on by an older sibling who had knowledge of his password).

I urge you to please consider closing your child's Facebook account if they have one. (They may have one without your knowledge through older siblings so be vigilant.) I believe that Junior School age children are not yet mature enough to handle the wider implications of posting information about themselves on a global network.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

SUE ROBERTS,
Headteacher.