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Dear Parent/Carer,

I felt it necessary to write to you with a few key messages as we approach the end of term.

Firstly, the school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police called Operation Encompass. This project involves the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident. Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support those involved. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Secondly, it has to come my attention that some app's have been used that pose safeguarding concerns to our students. Yellow, is a dating app for children that has been likened to Tinder, and as such puts students at risk. A second app, called Calculator plus, which appears as a calculator icon on screen is an app that allows people to hide images from others. We would advise that you check your children have neither of these apps are present on your child's phone.

Finally, I would like to remind you that students break up for Christmas on Friday 15th December, finishing at 12.30. The first school day for students is Thursday 4th January 2018. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas break.

Kind regards

Nick Ward
Principal

