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Dear Parents/Carers

It has come to our attention that children have been accessing the online game, Fortnite. Recently, members of our staff have observed inappropriate playground behaviour and language that we understand have been learnt from this game.

Fortnite has a PEGI rating of 12. PEGI have said due to the *'frequent scenes of mild violence, it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'*. This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen text chat. You cannot turn the in game chats off or choose who you play against. Fortnite does feature violence when players are in combat with each other. The aim of Fortnite is to defeat other players by fighting against them.

We wish to urge you to seriously consider this age rating when deciding whether or not to let your child access the game.

With kind regards,

Mrs Cunnington - eSafety Coordinator