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Dear Parents

**Blue Whale Challenge**

As mentioned before in the school's newsletter the Local Authority have highlighted concern over the "Blue Whale Challenge". Young people through Facebook, set-up challenges for young people which include watching horror films, self-harming and posting pictures. The end challenge is to commit suicide.

This is clearly a concern and so I urge parents to be more vigilant with regards their child's on-line behaviour. Some signs to watch out for at home with regards your children are:

- If they become secretive about going on-line
- If they are spending hours on the internet or social media
- If they are switching screens on their device
- If they are becoming more emotionally withdrawn or angry
- If they have lots of new phone numbers or email addresses on their devices

If you have any concerns please contact your House Student Support Officer or Mr Reilly. You can also contact the Police on 101 or refer to Social Care on 01733 864170.

Yours sincerely

**Tom Reilly**  
Deputy Headteacher

