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Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on Live Chat

I had to inform you last week about some inappropriate and offensive on-line behaviour by some Ashfield children and the subsequent closure of Live Chat. Our website company has successfully traced the IP address of the sender and the messages and information have been handed to the police who are investigating further.

I am pleased to say that Live Chat will be re-opened every week-day morning from Wednesday onwards between 9.30am and 12.30pm for any queries about learning from home.

Please make sure you talk with your child about on-line behaviour to keep themselves and our community safe. A useful resource to help you with this is "Goldilocks – A Hashtag Cautionary Tale" written by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross. You can download a copy from the following link:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/goldilocks>

You can also help your child learn more about their "digital footprint" and how every click, like and comment can be traced. You may find the Youtube link below helpful.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shSXIPbVhoE>

Vodafone produces a very helpful magazine called "Digital Parenting". You do not need to be a Vodafone customer to access their information. There are also useful articles posted on their website to keep you up-to-date with keeping your child safe on-line.

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Please make sure you are vigilant and aware of what your child is accessing and how they are behaving on-line.

Best wishes,

Carolyn Dalziel
Headteacher