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Dear parents and carers,

**Online Safety Newsletter – November 2020**

**Omegle**

Omegle is a free online chat service aimed at adults which encourages users to either text or video chat with strangers; it's slogan is 'Talk to strangers!'. Individuals do not have to sign up nor register any details to use Omegle and the platform has very few content restrictions. We are not currently aware of any CJS children having accessed this site but want you to be aware of it should the name be mentioned by your child. Please take the time to read the attached parent guide but **do not mention it to your child** as this may lead to them seeking it out.

**Roblox**

Roblox is a game very popular with many junior school age children. Although you have to be 12 to download it from the app store, Roblox is deemed to be suitable for 7 year olds provided that certain restrictions are set up. It does have the ability for users to talk to other players but this can easily be changed to private or friends only. For more information, please view the following page by NetAware.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/roblox/>

**National Online Safety App**

National Online Safety is an organisation dedicated to supporting parents and schools in the quest to keep their children safe online. They have now released an app that puts their content, guides and advice in one place. Please watch this video for more information.

<https://youtu.be/QMHBa2exVKA>

Yours sincerely,

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