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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would urge all parents and carers to ensure that your child/ children are safe online and are accessing age appropriate websites/platforms through regular monitoring/supervision of your child's online activities.

The school has been asked to make you aware of some alarming websites:

Momo challenge
Doki Doki Literature Challenge
Blue Whale
Roblox

The Momo challenge is a dangerous viral game. A female doll featured in the digital game, which has been claimed to be visible on YouTube. Not only does she have creepy features, including bulging eyes and twisted smile, but the character encourages children to self-harm and hurt others. Children are told to carry out dangerous tasks after being contacted on WhatsApp, ultimately leading up to a demand for them to take their own lives. The 'Momo Challenge' has now been linked to two deaths across the UK as the sickening game continues to target children. Worryingly for both parents and teachers, the disturbing challenge is now appearing on videos that are incredibly popular with young children (including Fortnite and Peppa Pig)

Our school website page <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/online-safety-1> has links to many online safety websites offering advice to parents.

CEOP can be contacted by clicking the 'CLICK CEOP' button on our homepage <https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com>

Thank you for your continued support,

Safeguarding Team