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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: video

It has come to our attention that some pupils in Year 6 have been discussing the very distressing video of a man taking his own life.

This video has been streamed on Facebook, TIK TOK, Istagram and snapchat.

It seems that even though the social media platforms have removed it, it has been forwarded or reposted several times. This means it is still possible your child may see this video.

We have taken the decision not to have a class discussion about this as we are concerned

that this may fuel curiosity and lead to more children actively seeking to watch it. Leeds safeguarding children partnership has information on their website about keeping your child safe online and advice about what to do if you are concerned.

Please be vigilant about what your child is accessing online and report any concerns to the appropriate authority. Many of the social media platforms have a report button or link to follow if you have any worries.

Please feel free to call school and speak to a member of staff about this if you need to, Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Karen Hey Learning Mentor.