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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has come to our attention that a number of our children are watching or being exposed to *Squid Game* on Netflix.

We have noticed an increased number of children starting to play their own versions of this game in the playground at breaktime and lunchtime- which in turn is causing conflict within friendship groups.

Children who are watching this are being exposed to graphic realistic scenes of violence and sadly children are acting out these behaviours in the playground which will not be tolerated.

I would like to make you aware that this programme is rated a 15 for a reason and we need your support in keeping your children safe.

It is not appropriate for primary school aged children and any child who mimics or demonstrates these behaviours, parents will be called upon and sanctions applied.

Please be aware of the dangers of this TV programme for your children and reinforce positive behaviours at home as we continue to do so at school.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Safeguarding Team

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