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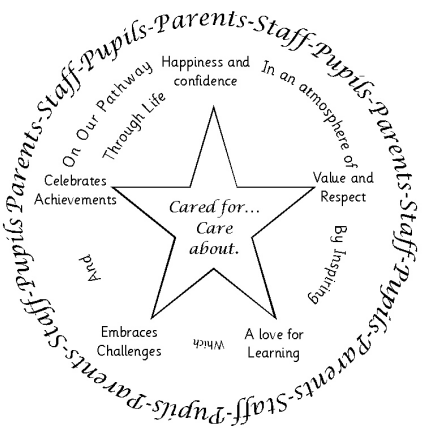

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Dear Parents

It has come to our attention that a number of Shottery Primary pupils currently hold Facebook accounts. We would like to remind you that **Facebook accounts may only be held by pupils over the age of 13**, and not, as some parents may have misunderstood, under the age of 13 provided parents consent. Under the age of 13, a child can only have opened a Facebook account if they have lied about their date of birth, as underage entries would automatically be denied.

Regrettably, due to the actions of small number of children, the school has been forced into taking action to protect pupil welfare and is currently in communication with Facebook about pupils of whom it is aware hold accounts. For information the following conditions are taken from Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities:

*Facebook users provide their real names and information, and we need your help to keep it that way. Here are some commitments you make to us relating to registering and maintaining the security of your account: You will not provide any false personal information on Facebook, or create an account for anyone other than yourself without permission…**You will not use Facebook if you are under 13**. You will not bully, intimidate, or harass any user. You will not post content that: is hateful (or) threatening.*

The school would ask all parents to ensure that their children do not hold Facebook accounts.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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