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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Hamas threat

This morning we have been alerted to a possible social media threat this weekend. Apparently, Hamas have warned parents that children should not be using any social media this weekend, as unless the Israeli government agree to their demands, they will be broadcasting violent images/videos of hostages over many social media platforms such as TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, etc.

Although we do not advocate the use of social media platforms for primary age children, we are aware that parents do allow it. Whilst we cannot change this, we feel that it is our duty to make you aware of this possible threat so you are able to take appropriate precautions with your children's devices.

If we receive any more information or guidance, we will pass it on to you.

Kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

