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Dear Parents/Carers,

<u>ROBLOX</u>

Please find overleaf a FREE SAFETY GUIDE about the online gaming platform **ROBLOX** (created by <u>https://nationalonlinesafety.com</u>). There is also a **ROBLOX** mobile app which this safety information will be applicable to.

Many computer and mobile games children play seem innocent enough, but if an internet connection is required to play the game it is likely there will be a 'friend request' and 'chat' options in the game. These games are available to everyone so it is likely that adults will also be playing and chatting.

The makers of ROBLOX have dubbed the game 'the largest interactive social platform for play'.

The SAFETY GUIDE provides information to parents about the dangers associated with the game and how they can reduce the associated risks, including, but not limited to; 'Chatting to Strangers', 'Griefing' and 'Cyberbullying', 'Online Payments' and 'Information Sharing'.

Please take the time to read the information in the SAFETY GUIDE as some of the information will also apply to the many other gaming platforms and apps that have similar 'in game' functionalities as ROBLOX.

Kind regards, Nick Bostock I.T. & Data Admin

