



Ettington Church of England
Primary School

Dear Parents

Due to the vigilance of one of our parents we have been informed of a safeguarding issue. Firstly, it has been highlighted that some of our children in school have been using 'instagram', at home.

Many parents are unclear about the dangers and regulations surrounding the use of social media sites such as facebook, twitter and instagram. All of these sites confirm that the registration age is 13+. It is worth remembering that whilst they may be appealing, they can pose many threats to children. It is clear that some children, although the safety messages have been taught at school, are unaware of the significant dangers of conversing on line.

Please take the time to read the guidance we have placed on our website regarding social media and the SMART rules to follow. You can find the leaflet 'Social Media', under 'letters and additional info' located on the menu bar. We will also be offering an E-Safety workshop shortly to parents once we have the date confirmed.

In the meantime please be vigilant with access to IT devices and on-line conversing.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J E Jennings
Head Teacher