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"Start with the child and everything will follow"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In the past few weeks we have been hearing some children talking about 'Huggy Wuggy' and playing games linked to this. Unsure what this was we have been doing some research and discovered that Huggy Wuggy is linked to an online game on Roblox that is completely inappropriate for young children. The rating of the game is 12 years and we are aware that there are some linked videos on You Tube. Having looked at some of these videos we were shocked at how terrifying these would be for young children. The 'friendly' sounding name of this game/program may lead some parents/carers to think it is suitable for their children to watch.

There have been some warnings from Police forces around the country and it is important to think of the impact on your children if they have seen such terrifying content. We have also noticed that there are toys linked to the game/program being sold online and in markets. If these come into nursery we will ask you to take them home or keep them out of sight of the other children.

We advise that you carefully monitor the content that your children are accessing online, especially sites such as You Tube where it is very easy for children to navigate through various content. Games such as Roblox have an age rating and this is for a reason. The NSPCC have an excellent website with some really helpful advice for keeping children safe online – this link will take you to their advice on managing parental controls <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

If you have any questions or concerns about this please feel free to speak to your child's keyworker.

Many Thanks

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