Dear Parents/Carers

Please note in our last School Newsletter, we incorrectly advised that Sports Day this year will be held at Sutcliffe Park. Please note that it will in fact be taking place at BLACKHEATH RUGBY CLUB on Wednesday 11th July – further details to follow.

On line gaming
As part of the school’s on going programme to support pupils in managing the risks of using phones, tablets and computers online the school has recently become aware that some of our pupils are familiar with playing the on line game Fortnite.
As there a number of risks attached to children playing Fortnite, the NSPCC has issued guidance for families. A full copy of this can be found on the school’s website, however, I would like to highlight to you two key risks:

- the game has a chat feature which allows users to contact each other using voice or text.
- the game contains cartoon violence, where by a variety of weapons can be used to kill other players.

The game has a PEGI rating of 12 years old, however, this rating does not take into consideration the chat feature of the game, which could allow a child to be communicating to anyone, of any age. As such, please be vigilant in monitoring the games your child / children are accessing online.

Yours sincerely

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