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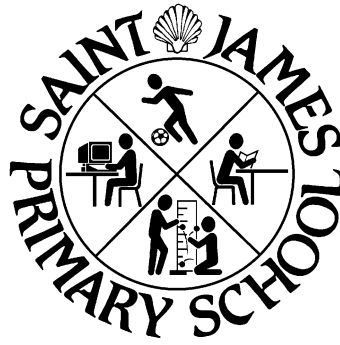
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Squid Game and Roblox

It has been brought to our attention that some children within school are talking about and have been copying games from the new Netflix series Squid Game, which is rated 15. We also understand that children are accessing a version of Squid Game on the popular children's game, Roblox.

For your information, Squid Game is a Korean drama series on Netflix that has become one of the most popular shows on the internet. The show mimics children's games however it ends with participants being violently killed if they lose. It is highly inappropriate for children and school will be banning games around the 'Squid Game' theme in our playground and in school.

Squid Game is also being viewed via other platforms such as YouTube and Tik-Tok, and given the popularity of the games in the show, developers have made various mini-games based on Squid Game on Roblox and other gaming platforms.

Please continue to be vigilant about what your children are accessing and please make sure the content is appropriate. Parental controls are available on apps/websites and can help keep children safe.

On the reverse of this letter is a guide to Netflix parental controls, other useful guides can be found on the National Online Safety website at www.nationalonlinesafety.com.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs J Pritchard
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