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Dear Parent/Carer,

Watching violent Netflix programmes and keeping your child safe

It has been brought to our attention that a lot of our children have been watching or have watched an episode or two of the Netflix series, 'Squid Game', which has been given an age rating of 15.

This is extremely concerning as this series contains violent scenes including some which feature suicide, sexual violence and the brutal killing of people. Once the children have seen such things it is very difficult for them to get these images out of their minds which could have a negative impact on their mental and well being.

Unfortunately quite a few of the children have brought the programme into the playground by playing their own version of the red light green light game from the series. We have of course spoken to all the children and told them not to play this game anymore.

Chesterfield Primary School is committed to keeping our children safe and to promoting the safe, responsible use of the Internet. As such, we feel it is our responsibility to raise this particular issue as a concern and ask you to share with your children that enacting violence such as pretending to shoot one another is not appropriate or acceptable. If you feel you need to review the parental control on Netflix please use the link below to do this.

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

Please support us in keeping your children safe.

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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