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Dear Parents

You may already be aware of an online challenge game called Momo; it has been in the news since August but appears to have resurfaced over the weekend. Worryingly, there have been reports of it flashing up through YouTube and Kids YouTube – possibly more. It is allegedly encouraging children to self-harm.

We take the safeguarding of our children very seriously at Mousehold and wish to share the following information and guidance with you.

Please remember to:

- be aware of the apps your child is downloading
- continue to talk to them about the safe use of technology
- encourage your child to always share with an adult if they have seen anything upsetting or worrying online

The following links give more information:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/three-minute-briefing-momo-challenge>

<https://2j39y52a62gm1afygb3g1xbu-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/MOMO-Online-Safety-Guide-for-Parents-FEB-2019.pdf>

Yours faithfully

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