



# Marchwood Junior School

Our Learning Family that Inspires you to Dream

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Dear Parents

1. I am writing to make you aware of the current online craze that some of our children are already aware of. It is called **Momo** and many of you will have already seen links to it on social media. Below is a BBC link which describes the potential wider dangers of the Momo challenge along with potential immediate threats to children: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-47359623>

2. In our newsletter on 8<sup>th</sup> February I wrote a page of different suggestions and links for how you can help keep your child safe online. This newsletter remains on our website for you to access under the letters tab.

3. You will notice that we have now successfully added the CEOP button to the front page of our website. CEOP stands for Child Online Exploitation Protection and you can make direct reports to their website about concerns you have about safeguarding issues online. We will be showing the children this button on our front page but wanted to make you aware too. As always, we remain committed to supporting children in school if they have an online issue outside of school.

This summary is taken directly from the CEOP website:

*'CEOP is a law enforcement agency and is here to help keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. We help thousands of children and young people every year who have been in a similar situation to you. **CEOP are unable to respond to reports about bullying, fake accounts or account hacking.***

*We are here to help and give you advice, and you can make a report directly to us if something has happened online which has made you feel unsafe, scared or worried. This might be from someone you know in real life, or someone you have only ever met online.'*

Best wishes

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