



# Brinsworth Whitehill Primary

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **URGENT!**

At Brinsworth Whitehill Primary School we are committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the internet. We understand that it is increasingly difficult to keep up with the ways that our children are using new and ever changing technologies. Our children are immersed in a society that has become dependent on powerful computers, including smart phones, iPads, interactive online games and virtual communities.

**It has come to our attention that a man, who is posing as a 13 year old boy, is accessing some of the following apps and befriending our children in Rotherham.**

**Musical.ly**  
**Lip Sync Battle App**  
**ROBLOX**

Please ensure that you check your children's accounts and settings. Remember that the legal age for the majority of these apps is 18 years and over.

We recommend that all parents visit the CEOP Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk), [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) and [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org) or <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>  
Links are on our school website.

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