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Dear parents and carers

Exciting news! We have just launched our own school Twitter feed. You can search for us on Twitter using @HaselburyP1st. We have protected the feed so you will need to click the 'follow' button to request access – only people who are approved will be able to see the feed.

Following the success in many local schools it is our hope that this will be another way for us to communicate about the children's learning in school as we have so many exciting things we want to share with you throughout the week. Research shows that children are more likely to want to do their best if they know that they have a real audience so this is one way we would like to help them with this.

Following on from our Safer Internet Day, we would also like it to be an opportunity for us to model safe and respectful use of social media with the children. It will always be the adults at school who will be in control of the feed but we will welcome ideas and input from the children as to types of messages and photographs that we can include. We are sure that you will continue to support us with this positive message from home.

We should be grateful if you would complete the tear off slip below to confirm parental consent is given for your child's picture to be used on social media. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Channing.

We hope that you enjoy this new venture but please do remember that it is completely optional for you to 'follow' us!

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Bowery
Head of Teaching and Learning

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SOCIAL MEDIA – PARENTAL CONSENT

- I give consent for my child/children's picture to be used on the school Twitter page/Social Media.
- I do not give my consent for my child/children's picture to be used on the school Twitter page/Social Media.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

