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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our continued effort to improve the communication between the school and the parents, we are introducing a new form of communication. After a very successful trial in Year 6, every year group will now have their own Twitter account. This will allow parents and carers the opportunity to see photographs from lessons, trips and examples of children's work. Staff from each year group will have the opportunity to share photos and links to items of interest. This will be in addition to the usual forms of communication (parents evening, end of year report, text messages, school webpage, assemblies).

Twitter is an online news and social networking site where people communicate in short messages called Tweets. By creating a year group account, we hope to have the opportunity to form links within the wider community as well as further strengthening the link between home and school. Do not worry if you do not use Twitter, as all of the information shared is streamed directly to the school website, which you can view easily online, or via our Warstones Primary School App.

There may be occasions when we have the opportunity to include photographs on the site that include your child. In accordance with the GDPR guidance, we require the permission slip below to be returned clearly indicating your preference of whether you would like your child to be included in these online photographs.

We will refrain from using any surnames of pupils on the Twitter account.

If you wish to have a look at the account before deciding, when on <u>www.twitter.com</u>, the Year 6 account can be found @WarstonesYear6.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see Mr McNaught, Computing Coordinator. We look forward to sharing some of the fantastic work the children are producing over the coming year.

Kind regards,

Mr J. McNaught

TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER - NOT THE OFFICE!

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class:

I do not want my child included in any digital images that may be shared on the Year group twitter account.

**I am happy** for my child to be included in any digital images that may be shared on the Year group account.

Signed: -----

----- (Parent / Carer)







