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Dear Families,

In response to Hampshire Children Services' concerns about the rising amount of primary school children using vapes (e-cigarettes) across the county, and local children services highlighting that the numbers of children using vapes in Andover is rising, schools have been asked to share information about vaping with families.

Please find attached advice materials which we hope you will find helpful. This information explains the health risks to children and the law regarding the use of vapes. You will also be able to find an electronic version on our website under the Parents tab, and then Useful Links and Information.

As part of the Health and Wellbeing curriculum, the federation will now introduce further support about peer pressure, and discussing the risks associated with vapes, alongside their impact; rest assured that this will be delivered in an age appropriate manner.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself as Health and Wellbeing Lead via the admin office.

Kind regards

Mrs Chloe Andrews
Health and Wellbeing Lead