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Dear Parents (Yrs 2,3,4,5,6)

I have been contacted by several parents in respect of playground discussions by some of our children about 'Pennywise' and 'It'. This was an issue several years ago in schools and it seems to be coming up again due to a film remake.

Some children are having disturbed sleep and feeling unsettled by the conversations that are taking place. It has also become apparent that if children are not joining in with the conversations they are being teased by others.

For your information the character 'IT' is from a 1986 horror novel which is totally **unsuitable** for children. The character primarily appears in the form of Pennywise the Dancing Clown. As you can imagine this is causing some concern in school as it is affecting children in Years 2 - 6 and I would be obliged if you would have a general discussion with your children to reiterate guidelines and boundaries in respect of reading or viewing inappropriate material.

School will continue to monitor this and should this continue and your child is directly involved in any of the above I will contact you personally so that you are made fully aware and you can have a more in depth conversation with them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Alana Brown  
Headteacher