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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

We are having a number of issues with the game *Fortnite* (a game rated PEGI 12 by the Video Standards Council for frequent scenes of mild violence) and are asking for your support as we are rapidly approaching the end of this half term and also have just over 24 school weeks before the SATs.

Many of our children are staying up until late into the night playing this game and are not able to concentrate fully on their work the next day. As well as this, children are wasting valuable learning time discussing this game. This includes coming in, in the morning and not being able to settle to their work quickly because they are too focused on relaying their evening's game to their friends. Children are being reminded continuously that these conversations are not to be had in class time but every time we remind a child to stop these conversations, other children's learning is disrupted.

Therefore, we are asking for your support to allow all children to fulfil their potential. Please monitor the amount of time that your child is spending on this game and talk to them, as we are, about the importance of Year 6. We will message parents through ClassDojo to keep you updated about your child's focus in class if it falls below the standard that we expect. So do make sure that you check the ClassDojo app regularly.

Thank you for your support.

The Year 6 Team