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Dear parents,

The local authority contacted the school last night with the following information:

It has been reported to Southampton City Council that a website linked to books in the Spy Dogs/Pups and Cats series, by Andrew Cope has been compromised and now links to pornographic content.

These popular stories are widely read by children with and without parents and encourage children / readers to visit a website to find out more about the characters within the book. This site has pornographic content, and no age verification means.

The publisher, a subsidiary of Penguin Random House, have stated that the website and the content featured on it has no association with either Puffin or Andrew Cope.

The school has blocked the ability to access these books and the related websites. We are informing you so that you can be extra vigilant with how your children use the internet and supervise them closely to ensure they do not access this content on devices at home.

Yours sincerely,



Tony Head
Headteacher