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Dear Parents and Caregivers

During this dual and remote learning platform, we have been given an exciting opportunity to trial and implement a wonderful new online safety filter system called Hapara Filter. This new programme allows us to have in place even more robust safety measures for children's learning online.

We will be trialling the Hapara filter system for our Murrays Bay Primary year 3-6 student google accounts until the end of the year.

Some of the features of this system are that...

- It has real-time image, video and text analysis that provides extra safeguards that work alongside blocked/allowed lists.
- It creates a more secure digital learning environment with technology that blocks ads and tracking, anonymizes Google searches and more.
- It gives teachers the power to approve websites in the moment and have ongoing conversations about digital literacy.

Because this is a trial, it may need some fine-tuning. So if you find your child finds something educational blocked please ask them to let their classroom teacher know.

Kind regards,

Paul Hoffman  
Deputy Principal



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