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Parent/Carer Information

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

Rest assured, we have thoroughly checked the school library and all reading corners and there are no copies of these books in school. Below are some images of the front covers in the series to help you identify the books, should you have any at home. We advise that you remove them immediately.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as and when more information becomes available.

Yours sincerely

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