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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been brought to our attention, via the School Library Service, that there is a safeguarding alert about the children's book Humphrey's Tiny Tales, written by Betty G Birney.

These books contain a link to a website at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions.

The School Library Service have removed the books from public libraries and we have searched the school for any copies, and taken these out of circulation. While any reference to the compromised website is removed, it will be worth checking your own child's book collection. Our school filtering software blocks access to the site, so there has been no risk of children being able to access the site at school but again, we would encourage parents to ensure their own filtering systems are in place.

Yours sincerely

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