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To the parents and carers of 3W,

I wanted to offer my sincerest and heartfelt apology for a mistake which occurred on the afternoon of Wednesday 15th September.

To finish off our PE lesson, I played Katy Perry Hot and Cold for the children to dance to. I have used this song many times without incident and the children have enjoyed using the dance as a cool down. Unfortunately, despite using a child's version, the song was not altered to make it suitable for children and some of the children noticed a swear word that had not been omitted. I immediately switched off the song.

To ensue this never happens again, I have spoken to Mr Hinkley where we will be reviewing our policy, ensuring filters are in place when playing videos and watching any videos that will be viewed by the children prior to showing them in class.

I have also apologised to the children and we have had a circle time, discussing the suitability of some words. I again offer my sincerest apology.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wong