



Headteacher: Mrs V Giliker

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The internet is a fast moving environment, which is both exciting and scary to young learners. At Harpur Hill, we encourage all the children to experience a variety of online learning and leisure. Whilst the vast majority of the internet is safe for children, there is of course an element, which is less desirable. Through continual online safety lessons and informal talks, we try to give the children the platform for a safe online life. With this in mind, we have arranged for an online safety workshop for both parents and children on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.

The workshop will start at **5pm with both children and parents** invited for 30 minutes, we will then have a 15-minute break and resume at **5:45pm without children** present and finish at about 6:30pm. This workshop is suitable for all parents and children from Early Years right through to Year 6.

We have invited Traci Good, who specialises in Online Safety to deliver a workshop to parents about the amazing opportunities that the internet has to offer our children and also a look at some of the risks that our children may face and how to deal with them if they happen.

We have decided to trial this as an online session, which means you will be able to join in from the comfort of your own home. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get advice about keeping your children safe online. We think this is particularly important during the pandemic as we know that children are spending more time learning and playing online than ever before.

Traci says, "Firstly, and most importantly this isn't a session to tell you how to parent your children! As parents and carers, we need to understand some of the risks our children face and how we can support them and where we can get help ourselves if we need it.

Children are making and sharing their own content online from reception class to year 6, using apps like YouTube, TikTok, Twitch and Roblox. I can almost promise that you will learn something new so please join us, it will be great to 'virtually' meet you, so pop on your comfy trousers, grab a cup of tea and I will see you online!"



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The workshop will be hosted using Zoom using the following:

**Traci Good is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Online Safety Survival Guide!**

**Time: Mar 11, 2021 05:00 PM London**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89177617409?pwd=anZLSUZ3VFNOVDVRCmJFOUcwaUdHQ.T09>

**Meeting ID: 891 7761 7409**

**Passcode: 832175**

We hope to see you all on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

Jason White