

6th February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today 6th February, we have been supporting Safer Internet Day in order to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children. Safer Internet Day is coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre and, this year, their slogan is, 'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you'.

The internet is such an integral part of children's lives these days. It opens up so many educational and social opportunities and gives them access to a world of information and experiences. Consequently, online safety skills are skills for life and as part of the curriculum we regularly discuss with children the ways in which they should stay safe. Today, we have spent additional time reinforcing with them, their online responsibilities and how to stay safe when using the internet.

To enable parents to support the children at home also, we have included a list of useful websites below. Additionally, we would recommend all parents to read through our E-Safety Policy that can be found on the school website.

- UK Safer Internet Centre <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>
- Think U Know <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- Childnet International <http://www.childnet.com/>
- NSPCC Online Safety <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Yours sincerely

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