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Dear parents/ carers

Due to low attendance at our annual e-safety workshop for parents, we have decided to send home some information which may be useful at home to keep your child safe when using technology.

E-safety is an integral part of children's education in today's digital world and is embedded in their learning at school. We also want to help our parents and children improve their own understanding of e-safety issues so they can learn to use the internet and all digital media in a safe and secure way.

At Home

As a parent you'll know how important the internet is to children – they use it to learn, play, socialise and express themselves. It's a highly creative place of amazing opportunities. But the technology children use every day can seem a bit daunting and you might worry about the risks your child can face online – such as bullying, contact from strangers or the possibility of them seeing illegal or inappropriate content.

Through our school website, you can access information which can help you with setting up filters and parental controls, alongside information about how to keep safe online.

Attached to this letter is some useful information about popular apps games and websites, which may help you to engage with your children regarding their use of the internet while at home.

Here are some conversation starter ideas from www.childnet.com

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- Ask them about how safe they are online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block the services they use.
- Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?



INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Healthy School



We will send one new guide each week, which will be then also put onto the school website in our e-safety area. The first one will be something I am sure you will all be very familiar with!

We hope this information is helpful. If you would like any further information or support, please look at our school website, with the additional information, or come into school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'm mller', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Marlene Miller
Headteacher