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Dear Parents

We are holding a **Gooseberry Planet Online Awareness and Dangers** session for parents on **Tuesday 12 February 2019**. We purchased the Gooseberry Planet package last year, with our local partnership, part of which are lessons for children and part is an awareness of online safety for staff and parents. This session will be led by Will Webb, a local headteacher who has trained as a 'Guru'.

This is a valuable, interesting session that I would urge you to attend if possible. No matter how young your child is, eventually you will be faced with decisions about online gaming, social media etc. Teachers found that they needed to be brought up-to-date with current trends and internet safety as it is ever developing and often children talk about games and sites that we are unaware of. This is an excellent resource and we hope that you will be able to attend.

You can subscribe for free as a parent to access some resources, videos and alerts yourself ahead of the session via <https://system.gooseberryplanet.com>

The session is only 45 minutes long, commencing at 3pm.

To make this accessible for all parents with young children, staff will look after younger children in a classroom and older children are able to stay and watch a short DVD and have a biscuit and a drink. Of course, if your pre-school child doesn't wish to leave you then by all means keep them with you.

The House Captains are making and serving cakes and refreshments from 2.50pm.

Please indicate below if you are able to attend or email the office, to help us with an idea of numbers. You can simply decide to come on the day.

Yours sincerely

*Helen Ellery*

Mrs Ellery

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I am able to come to the Gooseberry Planet presentation.

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