

Tuesday 24th January 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Safer Internet day

On Tuesday 7th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school/our group/our club, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasize the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: **[saferinternet.org.uk/ SID-parents](https://saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents)**

The theme for Internet safety this year is 'Want to talk about it?' We will be learning about what makes us feel good and bad and what to do/who to tell if something makes us feel bad. We are linking this to our PSHE curriculum. On our school website there is a copy of the story we will be using to support the learning within school, should you wish to also use this at home. You will find this on our online safety page, as well as some other supportive resources for you to use at home.

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher/myself or a member of SLT, all of whom are Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Kind regards

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