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Safer Internet Day 2018 – Tuesday 6th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safer Internet Day 2018 takes place across the country on Tuesday 6th February with the slogan: "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you". Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. As a school we will be carrying out a range of activities and lessons throughout the day reflecting this theme.

At school, children cover an area of e-safety every week as part of their ICT lessons, as it is such a fundamental area for children to understand the importance of staying safe when online. During this day, we will spend more time focussing specifically on e-safety, with a particular focus on how children can use the internet in a positive and respectful manner. Children will be given an opportunity to explore how their online behaviour can impact others and ways in which they can report negative use of the internet.



Should you ever be concerned about your child's online use, the following websites offer informative and practical advice to parents and carers:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>
- <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Yours sincerely

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