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Dear Parents/Carers,

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February 2024

Tomorrow marks Safer Internet Day 2024! Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in our school and celebrating this campaign is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We are excited to let you know that we have organised some drama-based internet safety workshops with OpenView Education where the importance of keeping safe online will be reinforced. OpenView Education will deliver these workshops on Wednesday 7th February, in school.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating this event by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in viewing the Parents and Carers information at <u>UK</u> Safer Internet Centre.

There are also <u>top tips</u>, <u>a quiz</u> and <u>films</u> which you can use at home with your child/ren. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents from <u>Childnet Online safety for young people.</u>
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u>.
- Guides on popular apps and games from the NSPCC.
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from <u>Common Sense</u> Media.
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from Internet Matters.
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from CEOP.

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we are committed to teaching our children about, particularly as screen exposure is much more prevalent.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

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Computing Lead