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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 8th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2022**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise 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. Please find attached to this email some resources and activities to help you with this. There are conversation starters, top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the <u>UK Safer Internet Centre</u> (saferinternet.org.uk/parents)
- Advice for parents and carers from <u>Childnet (childnet.com/parents-and-carers)</u>
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from <u>Common Sense Media (commonsense.org)</u>
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from <u>InternetMatters</u>
 (<u>internetmatters.org./controls</u>)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from <u>CEOP</u> (<u>ceop.police.uk</u>)

Please also join us for a Safer Internet Day Parents' Talk tomorrow evening either at 6:00 – 7:00pm or 7:00 – 8:00pm.

Steve Woods (Cheshire & Wirral Computing Hub Lead) will present on staying safe online addressing questions from parents, looking at what is trending and the hidden dangers in gaming & social media.

The link below is for both meetings. Please join the most convenient for you. The meeting will not be recorded. All questions asked will be addressed in an email to schools following the event. This email will be forwarded onto you as soon as possible after the meeting.

Let Your Light Shine - Matthew 5:16 (Sermon on the Mount)













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Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting Learn more

Joining instructions:

For smooth running and your privacy chat, cameras and microphones for participants will be disabled. It is recommended you join anonymously using an Incognito or InPrivate browsing window. *Please remember this presentation is not suitable for children*.

Meeting 1: 6:00 – 7:00pm.

Please allow sufficient time to join the meeting. When you join, you will be held in a lobby. At 6:00pm, the presentation will begin. If you join after 6:00pm, Steve will let you in as soon as it is convenient to do so. **Meeting 2: 7:00 – 8:00pm.**

Please allow sufficient time to join the meeting. When you join, you will be held in a lobby. At 7:00pm the presentation will begin. If you join after 7:00pm, Steve will let you in as soon as it is convenient to do so.

I am sure that you will find this e-safety talk invaluable in informing you how to keep young people safe when they are using technology.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Salisbury Year 5 Teacher

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