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Dear Parents.

SAFER INTERNET DAY AND E-SAFETY INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

During the week beginning 4th February, all classes will be participating in activities which highlight to pupils the potential dangers of using the internet and what to do if such risks arise. In school, our internet access has the Local Authority's filters applied but we still need to exercise caution and make pupils aware of whom to speak to, if they are concerned about anything. We also refer to internet use at home, the use of mobile telephones and other devices and the accessibility of social media sites and games.

We shall be celebrating 'Safer Internet Day 2019' on **Tuesday 5^{th} February** and using the resources available to schools.

An invitation to our E-safety/Internet Information Evening on **Thursday 7th February**, from $6.30 \, \text{pm} - 8.00 \, \text{pm}$, has already been circulated to you. Craig Thompson, from the ICT Service, will be attending to provide key information on a number of topics related to the safe use of the internet. We do hope you are able to join us - please email or telephone the School Office to confirm your attendance.

We would very much appreciate you discussing internet safety with your children at home to deepen their understanding and awareness.

You may find the following websites helpful:-

https://keepup.virginmedia.com/switchedonfamilies

https://www.saferinternetday.org

https://www.net-aware.org.uk

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

Yours sincerely

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