



'Enjoyment, Achievement and Learning for life...'

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Safer Internet Day – Making space for conversations about life online

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In preparation for 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 7th February, in assembly today we have continued the conversation about using the internet safely and positively, which is a key message that we promote in school all year round. Celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year in our Citizenship curriculum.

The theme this year is "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online", and we would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free 'Safer Internet Day Resources for Parents and Carers' resources pack which is available at:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents

There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child.

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about. With this in mind we would like you to take part in the following google quiz. This will help us all understand what our pupils/children are using the internet for, and therefore what potential risks we can be ready to support our pupils/children with. Click on the link below to complete the quiz:

[WPS – QUIZ FOR PUPILS TO COMPLETE WITH THEIR PARENTS](#)

After the half term break, we will share the results of this quiz with you and provide the relevant information that supports our pupils with safe use of the internet.

In the meantime, here are some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online:

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

If you ever have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with a member of staff in school or email enquiries@walkley.sheffield.sch.uk, who will forward your communication to the Safeguarding team.

Many thanks for your support

Yours sincerely

Mr Wallis

Headteacher