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Safer Internet Day 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 7th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help 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. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers, which are available at:

saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents. Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

We have also attached two optional home learning opportunities for you to do with your child. One is an 'internet interview' for the child to ask parent/carers questions, and the other is to recommend an app. There are so many great apps out there and we would love to know what our children enjoy using! Please can children bring back either/ both of these activities by **Friday 10th February**.

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

Kind regards,

Rachel Bishop
Computing Lead