

2nd February 2017

To: Parents of all Junior School Pupils

Dear Parents,



Safer Internet Day – Assembly and NSPCC Workshop for Parents

As some of you may be aware, Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day 2017. As I am sure you will agree, this is an increasingly important subject matter for us all, as the internet continues to take a greater role in all of our lives, including those of our children. Whilst the power of the internet is simply astonishing and unthinkable, there are, of course, potential dangers. The recent film “Kayleigh’s Love Story”, produced by Leicestershire Police, is a salutary, if distressing, reminder of this (though is not suitable for viewing for primary-aged children).

Mrs Wand is going to present an assembly to all of the Junior School children on **Tuesday 7th February at 8:45am** to raise awareness of the importance of e-safety. Whilst this will be tailored for the children, you are warmly invited to attend as it may be of some benefit to you in increasing your understanding of the matter – simply turn up at the Friends’ Room in time for the start.

Following on from this, our friends at the **NSPCC** will be coming to deliver a **workshop for parents** on the morning of **Friday 10th February**. They have teamed up with O2 on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they are offering useful tools; support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

I shall be on hand to offer you coffee and croissants from 8:45am in the **Friends’ Room**, and the workshop begins at **9:15am** and lasts for about an hour. There is no charge for this event, and I would be delighted to see you. Please complete the slip attached to let me know if you are coming so that I can ensure there are sufficient croissants for all!

I hope to see you next week. In the meantime, I would direct you to www.saferinternet.org.uk and www.nspcc.org.uk if you have any e-safety concerns.

Regards,

Mr J Goodhead
Acting Head of Juniors



NSPCC Workshop for Parents – Friday 10th February 2017

Child’s Name: _____

Class: _____

I will / will not be able to attend the NSPCC workshop on Friday 10th February 2017. (Please circle as appropriate).

Number of people attending: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return to your child’s Class Teacher by Tuesday 7th February 2017