



Friday 3 February 2023

Family activities for Safer Internet Day 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, we will be joining schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in our school. 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 by continuing the conversations at home with your children about their online lives, what they love doing and what they are concerned about. It will give them the confidence to open up to you and gives you the opportunity to support them when they need it the most.

We have enclosed two activities you can do with your children to help start up the conversations about life online.

- **Activity 1 A, B, C - How well do you know me?**
This a fun way to find out how people would respond to different online situations. To play, each person chooses a card and takes it in turns to read out their situation and three options. The other players then guess whether they would choose A, B or C.
- **Activity 2 No tech or better with tech?**
This gives you the opportunity to discuss as a family a range of activities and decide is this better with tech or without? You could also involve different generations to find out whether they agree or disagree.

Further ideas and information you may find useful can be found at the links below:

- Safer Internet Day advice for parents:
saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers
- NSPCC advice on how to talk with your child about online safety and get support if you're worried:
www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/

(We will also send this information to go out via email so that you can click on the links)

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 our family worker.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Xygaki, Computing Leader and Mrs Ball, Parental engagement leader