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Email Communication

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Subject: Safer Internet Day

Dear Parents and Carers

The use of the internet has become an essential part of everyday life and it is important that we work together to ensure that our children are safe online. In school today we are taking part in Safer Internet Day. Every class will be discussing the safe use of the internet and will be participating in activities related to this. I will also be leading an assembly which will be looking at our feelings when communicating online. Please take this opportunity to discuss this topic with your children.

The Digital Parenting magazine that was given out last week is full of useful information. Please also follow the links on our website to find advice about apps and games that your children might be using. You can also find information on how to set parental controls on different devices. Many apps that are popular with children have live streaming and chat facilities where children can post openly to friends or other users who they may not know in person. Please be aware that social media apps have a minimum age limit of 13 years. Parents 'How to..' guides can be found following this link to the CEOP Thinkuknow website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/>

Can I also remind you that personal devices that connect to the internet are not allowed in school and this includes smart watches and fitbits. If your child needs to bring a phone to school for any reason e.g. if they are walking home alone, then a mobile phone agreement must be completed and the phone handed in to their class teacher in the morning. It will be locked in a safe place until it is returned to your child at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Chris Ing
Computing and ESafety Coordinator

[How-to guides - ThinkUKnow](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/)

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