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**Head of School. Mrs T.Gravely**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 6th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2024**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe

and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping 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. Some of the activities we'll be participating in on the day include:

Sharing stories around the safe use of the Internet,

Having discussions around positive uses of the Internet

Having some fun delving into the good things we can do on the Internet. And most importantly..... highlighting how to keep safe and who we can go to for help if we need it!

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 viewing the following links:

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

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our children about. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs T Gravely  
Head of School