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Dear Parent/Carer,

SAFER INTERNET DAY - TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

On Tuesday 10th February, our school will be taking part in Safer Internet Day, the world's largest global online safety campaign.

This year's theme is **'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.'** As Artificial Intelligence (AI) becomes an increasingly important part of everyday life, Safer Internet Day is a valuable opportunity to help children understand how to use technology safely, responsibly and thoughtfully.

What will be happening in school?

- We will have a whole-school Collective Worship, led by our E-Safety Champions, focusing on online safety and responsible technology use
- Children in KS2 (years 3 - 6) will also take part in a special live online workshop exploring AI and online safety

About the online workshop

Children in years 3 - 6 will join a 45 minute live webinar streamed directly into classrooms, led by Senior Stay Safe Officer Dan Hawbrook. During the session, pupils will:

- Explore how AI is used in everyday life
- Learn about potential risks and common pitfalls
- Receive practical tips on using AI sensibly, responsibly and safely

Continuing the conversation at home

AI technology - from voice assistants and chatbots to algorithms and online content - plays a growing role in children's lives. We encourage you to continue these important conversations at home, particularly around:

- The news and content children see online
- Using AI for homework or learning
- The risk of misuse, such as scams or non-consensual images

To support this, please find attached a poster for parents and carers with top tips for keeping children safe online.

You may also find it helpful to talk to your child using questions such as:

- What's your favourite thing to do online?
- Have you ever used an AI tool? How did it make you feel?
- What do you like or worry about when it comes to AI?
- Who would you talk to if you saw something worrying online?

A key part of keeping children safe online is preventative education. By working together at school and at home, we can help children develop the skills and confidence they need to stay safe in an online world. If you have any questions or concerns about online safety, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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