



4th February 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Internet Safety Day – Wednesday 6th February 2019

The internet is an amazing resource and more and more children have access to it on a daily basis. Some children from a very early age have better technical skills than some adults will ever have!

Issues that your child may face on the internet will differ depending on their age and online activities. We need to ensure that we keep our children safe at all times. Therefore, we have put a few points together which may minimise the risks:

- It is important that we ask children about the websites and apps they enjoy doing online
- Ask then about staying safe when online – what is ok and what is not?
- Does your child know where to go for help and find safety advice?
- Think about how you use the internet. What could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities you could enjoy as a family?
- Consider using filtering software to block unwanted content.
- Familiarise yourself with the age ratings for games and apps which can help indicate the level and suitability of the content.
- Sign up to Childnet newsletter at www.childnet.com

Online resources for parents and carers:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/parent-tech

www.childnet.com/sns

www.saferinternet.org.uk/checklists

Where to report any incidents:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/need-help

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) www.ceop.police.uk

NSPCC – 0808 800 5000 email: help@nspcc.org.uk

ChildLine – 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

Please feel free to come in and see myself or any other member of the Early Years team if you have any questions or comments regarding your child.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Bowes
Nursery Manager