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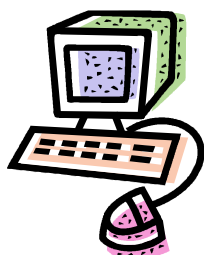


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31st January 2014

Dear Parents,

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Having access to online information and the opportunities that the digital world can offer has many benefits and for some it plays an important part of our everyday lives. However, as technology moves on at such a pace, it is sometimes difficult to keep up with new trends and developments, particularly with regard to mobile/games technologies and secure and safe accessibility to online material.

Children and young people go online to connect with friends, and make new ones, to browse the internet for information, chat with others and play games. They may:

- search for information or content on search engines like Google and Bing
- share images and watch videos through websites or mobile apps like Instagram, Pinterest, Vine and YouTube
- use social networking websites like Facebook and Twitter
- write or reply to messages on forums and message boards

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- play games alone or with others through websites such as Moshi Monsters and Club Penguin
- chat with other people through online games, BBM (Blackberry Messenger), games consoles, webcams, social networks and tools like Whatsapp

Our school has policies in place to ensure our children are learning in a safe and secure environment which includes being safe online. This session has been organised to help you to contribute to the process of helping your child to be aware of the potential risks associated with using the Internet and modern technologies.

We will be hosting a meeting for parents with our PCSO Siobhan Hemmett on Thursday 6th February at 6pm in the school hall. We feel that this is an important session, which will help to highlight the risks, as well as give you practical ideas for how to keep your child safe online. We hope to see as many of you as possible at this session.

In addition to this, PCSO Siobhan Hemmett will participate in our Key Stage Two ESafety day on Tuesday 4th February.

If you are able to attend, please complete and return the reply slip below.

Kind regards,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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Child's Name:..... Class:.....

I will/ will not be able to attend the ESafety session on Thursday 6th February at 6pm

Signed:..... Date:.....

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