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Dear Parents and Carers of Y6

Online Safety for Our Children

As technology becomes an increasingly central part of our children's daily lives, both in and out of the classroom, we want to ensure they are using the internet safely and responsibly.

While the internet offers many educational and social opportunities, it also presents certain risks. These include;

- Children feeling under pressure to comply with online requests
- Cyberbullying
- Exposure to inappropriate content
- Online predators, sometimes referred to as 'grooming'
- The potential for oversharing personal information.

As educators and parents, it's our shared responsibility to guide children in navigating these challenges.

Here are a few key tips to help keep your child safe online:

Open Communication

Encourage your child to talk to you about what they see and do online. Let them know they can come to you if something makes them uncomfortable.

Privacy Settings and Parental Controls

Use privacy settings on social media, games, and streaming services. Consider setting up parental controls on devices and home

Teach Smart Sharing

Remind children not to share personal information like their full name, address, school name, or phone number online.

Monitor Online Activity

Keep devices in shared family spaces and check in regularly about the apps, websites, and games your child uses.

Model Good Behaviour

Set a good example by practicing respectful, mindful use of technology in your own online activities.

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We have attached a poster with further information and we also encourage you to visit trusted online safety resources such as;

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/get-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/child-abuse-and-harm/keeping-children-safe-online>
- <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Listing/?cat=&ref=4765#mMain>

Please look out for Springfield's parent information/ coffee mornings on this topic. We have advertised and run some training in school this year and will endeavour to do so again in the next academic year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak with either one of us.

Thank you for your support in this matter. It is by working together that we can help our children grow into safe, respectful, and responsible digital citizens.

Yours,

Sally Holder & Linda Joseph

Co-Headteachers

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