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Dear Parents and Carers

## Today is Safer Internet Day!

The importance of Online Safety is specifically taught in both Computer Science and Life Studies lessons. It is also the topic of regular assemblies.

The attached newsletter and links below will provide useful information and resources that parents and carers might find helpful when discussing internet use and safety at home.

1. Information on keeping safe online: [saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk)
2. A new government resource to help keep children and young people safer from sexual abuse: [stopabusetogether.campaign.gov.uk](http://stopabusetogether.campaign.gov.uk)
3. A guide to download for talking to your child about online sexual harassment. This guidance for parents and carers is based on the voices of children and young people, and gives tips to adults about how they can support children to stay safer online: [Talking to your child about online sexual harassment: A guide for parents | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](http://Talking%20to%20your%20child%20about%20online%20sexual%20harassment%3A%20A%20guide%20for%20parents%20%7C%20Children's%20Commissioner%20for%20England%20(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk))

I hope all this guidance is of some assistance in helping parents/carers to navigate our ever changing digital landscape and to keep our children safe online.

Mr Withers

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