



Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 8th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2022**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in Beechcroft Infant School, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. Some of the activities we'll be participating in on the day include:

- Safer Internet Day Assembly
- Creating Kinder Internet Spells
- Digi Duck Mash Cams on Purple Mash

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Education Pack for Parents and Carers which is available at: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

You can also create a #playyourpart poster together.

- Fill the template (attached) in together with your child with ideas about how you can #playyourpart to create a kind and supportive internet. This could be: Things you can say to support someone online. Words or questions you can use in an online game to ensure everyone is included. Illustrations of what a better, more inclusive and respectful internet could look like. Pledges of what you will do to help create a more respectful internet, such as, "I will be respectful when talking to others online in games" or "I will support my friends if something upsets them." You can also fill in the #playyourpart template in any way you like!

Please can any completed templates be returned to your class teacher.

There will be certificates for all those that have completed any and they will be displayed in the schools' Computing Suite.



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Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents) ([saferinternet.org.uk/parents](https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents))
- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers) ([childnet.com/parents-and-carers](https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers))
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](https://www.common Sense Media) ([commonsense.org](https://www.common sense.org))
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](https://www.internetmatters.org/controls) ([internetmatters.org/controls](https://www.internetmatters.org/controls))
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from [CEOP](https://www.ceop.police.uk) ([ceop.police.uk](https://www.ceop.police.uk))

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's teacher, myself or our Designated Safeguarding Lead/Person.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rogers |

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Subject Leader