

31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Safer Internet Day 2023**

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally, on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, with the slogan: **Together for a better internet.**

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to **inspire a national conversation** about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

For Safer Internet Day 2023, the UK Safer Internet Centre is organising celebrations and learning based around the theme **'Want to talk about it?'** Making space for conversations about life online'. We are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive.

This year we are hoping to answer the following questions:

What issues really matter to children and young people?

What changes do they want to see?

How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward? During the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> February, children will be taking part in activities and lessons based around improving their knowledge across these vital areas.

Safer Internet Day 2023 is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with your child about life online, and especially this year's theme, 'Want to talk about it?'

The following links offer great up-to-date advice, support and useful tips:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/safer-internet-day/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

The internet is an amazing resource which enables children to connect, communicate and be creative. I hope you enjoy sharing these resources with your child(ren).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clist  
Computing Lead