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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## Safer Internet Day 2024

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally, on Tuesday 6<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 2024, the UK Safer Internet Centre is organising celebrations and learning based around the theme **'Inspiring change**? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change 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 changes do children want to see online?

What influences the way children act online?

During the week commencing 5<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 2024 is a fantastic opportunity to have a conversation with your child about life online, and how we can all work together to make a difference.

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

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/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

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