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Dear Parents

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6 February 2018

February 6 2018 is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. Safer Internet Day is run by the INSAFE network and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

We believe that internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development. To promote internet safety children will be involved in various activities both on the day and during the week.

In the UK, Safer Internet Day is organised by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** (www.saferinternet.org.uk), and this year's slogan is, "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

A fact sheet has been attached to provide further information and the following sites can also be accessed to promote internet safety:
http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/
https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/sid2018-education-packs/education-pack-parents-and-carers
http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk (use log in details sent previously)

We hope that you will reinforce the importance of internet safety with your child at home.

Yours sincerely

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