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Safer
Internet
Day 2021



Wednesday 3rd February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the week commencing **Monday 8th February**, we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2021**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on everyone to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Bilton Grange, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

Mr Street will hold a Safer Internet Day whole school Zoom assembly on Monday 8th February, at 9.10am. In addition, teachers will organise an internet safety lesson for school and home learning that week, so watch out for this on your child's home learning weekly timetable.

We would be delighted if you could contribute by continuing the conversation of Internet Safety 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.



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There are also [top tips](#), a [quiz](#) and [films](#) which you can use at home with your child. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](#)
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- Guides on popular apps and games from [NetAware](#)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](#)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from [CEOP](#)

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

Internet Safety Event: Ask the Experts Tuesday 9th February 2021 7pm-9pm: Available for all parents to attend

With more people working from home and children now having their school lessons online, the need to use the internet more safely and securely has never been greater. North Yorkshire Police are hosting another of the popular 'Ask the Experts' evening to support Safer Internet Day. This online event will consist of a number of presentations from officers from our Cyber Crime Unit and Online Abuse & Safeguarding Unit. Richard De Vere from the Anti-Social Engineer will give an insight into the tricks scammers use to manipulate their victims. As usual there will be the opportunity to ask questions of our panel of experts.

This event will be conducted using Microsoft Teams and persons registering for the event will be emailed a link prior to the date. You do not need to have Microsoft Teams installed on your computer to participate, just a good internet link. To register for the event please click on the below link



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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/internet-safety-day-ask-the-experts-north-yorkshire-police-tickets135979661829>

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, our Online Safety Lead (Mrs Robbins) or our Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Ashby-Smith).

Kind regards,

Mrs Robbins

Online Safety Lead

Computing Lead



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