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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Online safety

Next week, across the nation, we will celebrate Safer Internet Day. I understand that, as parents/carers, it can be confusing and overwhelming to understand the range of internet and email media sites that many children use on a daily basis. The internet and social media have become an integral part of our lives now. It is important that children know how to use the internet safely.

With this in mind, the following links might be useful for parents/carers to familiarise themselves:

Instagram:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/instagram/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-help/instagram>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/instagram-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

<https://help.instagram.com/154475974694511> - Instagram's own advice for parents

Snapchat:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/snapchat/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-help/snapchat>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/snapchat-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

<https://www.snapchat.com/l/en-gb/safety> - Snapchat's own advice for parents

You may also wish to have a look at the social networking checklists produced by UK Safer internet Centre; these cover privacy and security settings on websites including Snapchat and Instagram:

<http://swgfl.org.uk/products-services/esafety/resources>

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any concerns or queries.

Yours sincerely,

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