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Dear Parents / Carers

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 9th February 2021 – Together for a better internet

The internet is a fantastic place for children to learn, create and have fun, but they may occasionally have to deal with a variety of sometimes challenging issues.

At Fairisle Infant and Nursery school we are proud to be part of the organisations that are involved with Internet Safety Day, on a global effort around the world. This means that as a school we dedicate this day to reflect how we can help children stay safe online and also promote the internet as a positive resource for all.

During Safety Internet Day your child's own individual Year Group will set work accordingly in a fun but thought provoking way. In the past we have found that many parents appreciate the activities we set for the children in this fast paced, ever advancing technological world we live in.

All children at school are taught to follow the following ethos of "Lock it, block it, show it, tell it". For further information about this and for further websites which can provide so much more information please see the school website. There are several websites that can give you detailed advice as a parent as well as a student, no matter how old your child/young adult is.

Children are using the internet and web applications for remote learning and for homework more and more, and therefore keeping up to date and being aware of the potential dangers online is the best way we can all help to keep young people safe.

The earlier we can guide, show and support our young people on how to be courteous and safe online the better the outcome as your child becomes even more familiar with social contact online as they grow older.

On our school website please look under the folder 'Parents' and highlight 'e-safety'. We hope you find these links to suitable websites helpful. They are very informative and are good at raising awareness for parents. Here are just a few to get you started.



<https://www.childnet.com>

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

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

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

The IT Team