



GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 9th 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 young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and more to join together in helping to create a better internet.

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

The children will be taking part in activities across the week and our whole school assembly by Mr Usher will also cover this topic. There will also be a competition for children to design a poster that best communicates this years Safer Internet Day – ‘An internet we trust’.

A winner will be chosen from Early Years, KS1 and KS2 – a prize will be given and the winning posters displayed around the school.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation 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.

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, at Godstone Primary and Nursery School, we are committed to teaching our pupils/learners/young people about.



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If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, myself or Mr Usher, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Kind regards,

Laura Skingley

Miss Laura Skingley
SENCO, Deputy DSL and PSHE/RSE Lead