

8th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 9th February we will be joining school and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2021. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote 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 create a better internet.

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

We would be delighted if you could join in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Education Pack for Parents and Carers which is available at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents>

There are also [top tips](#), a [quiz](#) (designed for 8-13 year olds but can be played by anyone!) 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](#)
- [Thinkuknow](#) – the education programme from NCA-CEOP – an organisation that protects children both offline and online.

Online safety is an important issue, even more so at the moment, which as a school we are committed to teaching our pupils about. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with me in the first instance.

Kind regards.

Mr Mallinson

Deputy Head of School