Keeping Your Child Safe Online, E-Safety Information Evening for Parents
Tuesday 11th June 6pm – 7pm

Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you will be aware, the internet hosts many exciting opportunities for education. The online world is a wonderful place for young people to explore, with unprecedented opportunities for learning and creativity, but just like the real world there are risks and dangers they should be aware of and from which they need to be protected. The numbers are worrying. 12 per cent of European 9-16 year olds say they have been bothered or upset by something on the internet but 56 per cent of parents whose child has received nasty or hurtful messages online are not aware of this (CEOP information 2012).

As a school we encourage the use of technology as an important part of our pupils' development but always want them to spend their time online safely. Within school we have recently updated our e-safety education to children, starting with children in the older years, it is our intention to spread the message further down the age groups as appropriate over the coming months. Parents can play a significant part in ensuring this is successful by reinforcing the messages at home. You are therefore warmly invited to our e-safety presentation on Tuesday 11th June at 6pm in class 6N.   This evening will provide information on how and where potential threats are encountered by children online and how you can assist in protecting them against such risks.

The presentation will give you information about what we are doing as a school to educate your children about the potential dangers, to outline the main issues to you and to point you in the right direction for further advice and information. We do not intend that the presentation will be too long and expect it to last no more than one hour. We hope you will find this evening informative and helpful and look forward to seeing you.

For any further information and enquires please either contact myself or Jacqui Noon.

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