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Dear Parents,

In the last few years staff in all schools have become increasingly concerned about children's online behaviours and their safety on using the internet. It is a topic of conversation at all the Headteacher briefings I attend.

Often issues in school arise following online chats through platforms such as 'What's app and gaming'. Problems these platforms cause can then spill over into school. We often think that our children couldn't be doing certain things online only to discover that they are. As a result I would like to give you another reminder about an online session tonight (6-7pm) with Dan Hawbrook, the County's online safety officer.

\*\*\*<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-429589111597>\*\*\*

I know you will all be busy at that time but it would really be worth listening to what Dan has to say concerning keeping your child safe.

We do offer sessions in school on E safety to our older children but we are aware that many of our younger pupils now have devices such as I pads, phones, game consoles and often use them in their rooms. This may increase after Christmas.

Please can I also remind you that at no point should children bring mobile phones into school. If there is a particular reason they need one in school, a member of staff should be alerted so that they can keep the phone safe until home time. Please can I also ask that adults are mindful of using their mobile phones within our building or in the immediate vicinity of school. Staff are reminded of this too.

With the Class 1 nativity coming up I would like to politely request that any filming/photographs is only done of your own child and only shared within your own social media channels. Some parents DO NOT give permission for their children's images to be online.

I do hope you'll consider attending Dan's talk tonight and thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Yours Sincerely,  
Zoe Longstaff  
Headteacher

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