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Working Together to Keep Our Children Safe Online

Dear Parents and Carers,

In today's digital world, the internet offers incredible opportunities for learning, creativity, and connection. However, it also presents challenges and risks that we must navigate together to ensure our children's safety and wellbeing.

At school, we teach pupils how to use technology responsibly, recognise potential dangers, and protect their personal information. We encourage you to continue these conversations at home, so children understand that online safety is just as important as safety in the real world.

Here are some key tips to support your child online:

- **Know what they're doing online** – take an interest in the games, apps, and websites they use.
- **Set clear boundaries** – agree on screen time limits and appropriate online behaviour.
- **Use parental controls** – these can help block unsuitable content and manage privacy settings.
- **Encourage open conversations** – let your child know they can talk to you if something online makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.
- **Be aware of age restrictions** – many social media platforms have a minimum age of 13.

If you would like further guidance, we recommend visiting trusted resources such as **Childnet**, **NSPCC Net Aware**, or **ThinkUKnow** for practical advice and tools. Here are some links which will also support with keeping your child safe online [Top Tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#) and [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

By working together, we can help our children enjoy the benefits of the online world while staying safe and confident.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr Adam Wilson
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