Tuesday 21st January 2025

<u>Safer Internet Day and Online Safety Workshops</u>

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to inform you that as part of our commitment to promoting online safety, we will be celebrating **Safer Internet Day** at Kingfisher Hall on 11th February 2025.

On this day and the week before, the children will have the opportunity to take part in an online safety poster competition, that will be set as home learning in years 1-6 via Google Classroom, classroom activities/ circle times as well as take part in workshops led by external companies.

On Monday 3rd February ECP Safeguarding will spend the whole day at Kingfisher working with the children, staff and parents. Below is some information on what will be covered with the children during their workshop. All information has been planned carefully and is age appropriate.

Reception:
Explore what we can enjoy doing online (Videos, games, connecting with others etc…)
Identify when and how to ask for help from a trusted adult when using the internet.

Year 1:
Identify what our personal information is, and why it is important not to share this online. Explore new ways we can protect our personal information.

Year 2:
Explore the ways we need to be kind and caring when we are online.
Identify who trusted adults are that you can talk to and get help from if you experience problems.
Where to get help – introduction to CEOP and Childline as sources of support.

Year 3:
Learn protective and safe account settings on various social media platforms.
Explore the ways we need to be kind and caring when we are online.
Identify who trusted adults are that you can talk to and get help from if you experience problems online.

Year 4:
Learn how quickly and how far something can spread online and the impact this may have on you or someone else. 'Share smart, share safe, be kind.
Begin to identify that not everyone is who they say they are online.

Year 5:
Identify ways we need to protect our personal information when doing certain activities online (Taking photos, posting pictures, posting updates, live streaming, etc…).
Explore online grooming and ways to recognise this when online.
Learn how to report abuse online.

Year 6:
Understanding how to respond if inappropriate images are received.
Understand the impact of digital footprint.
Explore the impact of body image and filtering.
Learn how to report abuse online.
For the workshop in year 6, the team will be sharing some images to help students understand the potential dangers they could encounter online.
The aim of these images and discussions is to provide real-world context for their learning while ensuring they understand the importance of making safe choices when using the internet.

Year 5 and Year 6 will also be working with BIGFOOT Arts Education on Monday 10th February. They will take part in a powerful interactive experience that will support and empower them to establish positive and healthy online habits. Creative activities and storytelling techniques will support them to build their resilience to develop safe and appropriate long-term behaviours and relationships in online communities.

Please do not forget about the **parent workshop at 2pm on 3rd February**. This workshop is vitally important to support you in keeping your child safe when they are online. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep our children safe online.

Yours sincerely,

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