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**Safer
Internet
Day 2018**

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Dear Parents and carers,

As part of our ongoing e-safety curriculum work, we will be particularly focussing on **Safer Internet Day**. We will be looking into different ways of keeping safe online. In particular we will be looking at the dangers of **live streaming** and talking to strangers within games.

We will look at educational activities which introduce scenarios and reflection about 'Live Streaming'. Live streaming is the broadcasting of real-time, live video to an audience over the internet. All you need to be able to live stream is an internet enabled device, like a smart phone or tablet with a camera, and an app that has a 'Live' function, such as Instagram Live, Live.ly or Musical.ly. We will be reinforcing the idea that anything we put online can exist forever; can be screen shot and shared and that when live streaming we have no control over what can be commented.

We will also be looking at talking to and receiving gifts from 'friends' we meet online and how we should still be as cautious when meeting strangers as we would be when we meet strangers in real life.

As part of our work on Safer Internet Day we would like to remind you of the excellent NSPCC Net Aware website (www.net-aware.org.uk) which has very informative safety guides for lots of different social media platforms and the CEOP website www.thinkuknow.co.uk also has some very good advice for parents and carers.

Can I also remind you of our NSPCC free e-safety session at school on Monday 26th February at 2pm in our school hall - contact the school office to book a place.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Hollick
Computing Lead

