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STRANGER DANGER IN 2015

An E-SAFETY TRAINING WORKSHOP THURSDAY 12th MARCH 7pm-9pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

As today is Safer Internet Day 2015, I would like to invite you to attend a free evening workshop run by DS John Woodley and DC John Staines from Essex Police who are also CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Centre) ambassadors. The session is on Thursday 12th March from 7pm-9pm at the main school hall and is for **parents/carers only**.

The following information is given about their session:

When you think about Stranger Danger are you thinking of a white van outside a school or a man with a dog that has just had puppies?

In 2015 the danger of strangers to our children has never been more profound and has never been more removed from the lessons we learnt growing up. There is a complex web of reasons why children subject to online sexual exploitation will not disclose to us. This is as a result of grooming techniques used by paedophiles but more alarmingly is worsened by our current approach both as teachers and parents. Throughout 2014 John and John were keynote speakers at a number of major events including the Essex Deputy Headteachers conference, the Essex Safeguarding Children's Board conference and the Rape Crisis conference. This session has one objective which is to make you question your own approach to online safety. At the end of the session we believe you will have a much greater understanding of what children are doing online and will have a much better chance of keeping them safe.

If you would like to attend please return the slip below; there are limited places available and will therefore be allocated on a first come, first served basis with one place per family.

Yours sincerely,

Ross McTaggart - Headteacher

Child's name:

Class:

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Signed:

Date: