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Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week, in school, we will be holding our annual 'Online Safety Week' in order to raise our children's awareness of keeping themselves safe online. The week coincides with Safer Internet Day 2019, which is on Tuesday 5th February. Safer Internet Day 2019 is celebrated globally and, this year, it has the slogan, **"Together for a better internet."**

The term 'Online Safety' may not be familiar to you, or it may conjure up fears of some of the awful things we hear about all too often. The safety, health and wellbeing of all students is of primary importance to us and we do a huge amount of work in school to help, support and guide students.

We will spend the week reinforcing our Online Safety rules and encouraging the students to discuss Online Safety issues and how to deal with them. One of the issues we will be looking at is 'Communicating and Collaborating Online'. We will be discussing the impact our words and actions have on others in the digital world.

Further information on 'Online Safety' and 'Online Safety Week' can be found on the school website. If you are interested in finding out more about Safer Internet Day 2019, then head to <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019> for more information.

We will be holding a Keep Safe Committee meeting on Wednesday 6th February at 3:45pm, where parents and staff can meet to discuss Online Safety issues. We will be particularly focusing on how to improve our Online Safety curriculum in school. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please speak to Miss Marriott or the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Marriott
Online Safety Lead



