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National Online Safety

Dear Parents,



The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers and how to act safely when using the internet. Birchwood Primary School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online and have worked with National Online Safety to deliver an interactive online workshop for all stakeholders.

With children spending more time at home and online, we feel now would be a great opportunity to introduce some useful 'National Online Safety' Training to assist in keeping children safe online. The training is delivered wholly through videos and covers the following aspects: unsafe communications, effects to mental health and well-being and managing online information. You will learn about each online danger, what the risks are to each danger, potential signs and what you could do to help ensure children stay safe online!

We would appreciate your support in completing this training as Online Safety is of utmost importance- now, more than ever!

The course can be taken at your own convenience and covers:
Information about online dangers and the newest platforms
What online risks to look out for and how to protect your child

Please find below the URL you need to visit to register your account. You will need to complete your details and select "I am a: Parent/Carer" from the dropdown:

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<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/birchwood-primary-school-1>

Once you have registered, you will be able to access the "Online Safety for Parents and Carers" course and National Online Safety's Resources (which includes a wide range of online platform guides on the latest social media channels and games). This aims to help empower parents with the knowledge to protect their children from the dangers of the internet.

If you have any questions, or trouble accessing the course please contact support@nationalonlinesafety.com.

Yours sincerely

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