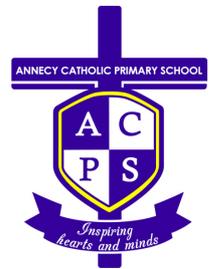


# ANNECY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Carers

The internet plays an ever growing role within our everyday lives, but as its use increases, so too do the potential risks for children, who may not always be able to identify suspicious behaviour online. It is for this reason that it is important for schools, parents and carers to work together in taking an active role in teaching children about online risks and how to act safely when using the internet. Safer Internet Day 2019 is on 5<sup>th</sup> February; *Annecy* will join hundreds of organisations and children right across the UK and in over 130 other countries to play their part in helping to create a better internet.

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Across the school, children will be participating in a range of art, drama and team building activities to get them thinking about how they use electronic devices and interact with others online.

We invite you to join us on **5<sup>th</sup> February**, to celebrate the children's experiences. Please arrive at **14:00** to be shown to your child's classroom for a quick introduction and children's presentation of their Online Safety inspired art and drama work. The event will culminate in the hall at 14.40 where our School Council will present a parent's guide to online safety.

As digital role models for our children, your engagement with this event will have a positive impact.

Find out more and get involved at [www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards

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