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# Newfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you know we have celebrated Safer Internet Day this week, where pupils have been discussing and learning about how to manage influences and navigating change online. We also held a parent workshop today, which went into further detail and discussed how to keep your children safe online. Thank you for those who attended the session. If you were unable to attend, we have put the link to the presentation on the school website for you to access.

Online safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Newfield Primary School. Online Safety is a priority, which is taught through computing lessons every week and our curriculum empowers children to understand and be aware how they can stay safe and behave appropriately online. However we can only be successful in keeping children safe online, if we work with you.

Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep themselves safe and behave appropriately online. It's important that we are all vigilant and monitor devices when children are using the internet and act to ensure they are protected from people who may pose a risk to them. Children can accidentally or deliberately be exposed to illegal, unwanted or unpleasant content, comments or activity online and there are steps you can take at home to minimise this risk.

Please see the attached information that explains how to put parental control on devices enabling you to restrict and block potentially harmful content. If you have any concerns or would like any further help monitoring your child's devices please do not hesitate to talk to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Bolt and Ms Bottomley