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Dear Parent and Carers,

February 7th 2017 is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. Safer Internet Day is coordinated by the Insafe network and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

In the UK, Safer Internet Day is organised by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** (www.saferinternetday.org.uk), and this year's theme is "Be the change: Unite for a better internet."

Our school is participating alongside hundreds of other schools across the UK and students will be learning about how to use the internet safely and positively.

We often hear about the negative impact that the internet and new technology has on young people, but on Safer Internet Day we wanted to celebrate the positives and to explore what we can all do to make sure that all young people have a positive time online. Parents and Carers play a crucial role in supporting children to navigate the risks and make the most of the opportunities offered by technology. The most important thing you can do is to have a conversation and stay engaged with your children's digital lives.

We believe that internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development. Please find attached some online resources or visit our web site for more information.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J Brown

