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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Online safety

In today's society we are seeing an ever-increasing use of the internet by children. It offers a wonderful source of information, games, activities and means of communication. However, it is also vital that children develop a secure understanding of how to use it appropriately and keep themselves safe online.

Within our computing curriculum we look at age appropriate online safety with the children to further their understanding. However, we are aware that many children are also accessing the internet within the home. As such, we have subscribed to a monthly online safety newsletter, which will be emailed to you. This newsletter, produced by Knowsley City Learning Centres, helps provide parents with up to date information on new apps and use of online resources. Information is included on account privacy settings, supervision and safety features within different apps and an overview of how they work.

The newsletter also contains links to resources that you can look at with your child and websites that promote the use of the internet safely.

We hope that you find the newsletter useful as an information guide and also as a link to some superb online resources to help keep everyone safe online. Please be aware that although this is a primary online safety newsletter it contains information that may also be useful if you have older children within the household.

I hope that you find the resource useful and would welcome any feedback regarding this publication.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Wass

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