



An internet we trust

Exploring reliability in the online world



Safer
Internet
Day 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 9th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2021**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and more to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

At the Priory School we will be celebrating this week by having Online Safety quizzes and competitions. One of the tasks this week will be for pupils to review and update the *Priory Online Safety Pledges* that were devised by the whole school during Internet Safer Day 2019.

In the past few years for Internet Safer Day pupils have undertaken a number of different competitions to include; designing online safety wallet cards; phone covers; mouse mats and games console controller covers with their own avatars on them. This year we are looking for pupils to design a book mark based upon this years theme '**An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world**' to help our school community to remember not to trust everything we see and read online. The winning bookmark will be copied and distributed to pupils throughout the school.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Education Pack for Parents and Carers which is available at: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are also [top tips](#), a [quiz](#) and [films](#) which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](#)
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- Guides on popular apps and games from [NetAware](#)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](#)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from [CEOP](#)

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher, myself, or Mr Flatt, Mrs Barber, Mr Scott our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cap - Computing Coordinator

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