

17 January, 2014

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, the school will be thinking about safe internet usage in response to **Safer Internet Day**. On this day, we will be considering the techniques, strategies and rules for staying safe on the internet.

In Year 6, our focus will be on internet grooming. This is a growing concern, given the increasing access that children have to the internet at earlier ages. As with any other safeguarding issue however, knowledge about the matter and strategies for keeping yourself safe diminishes the risk greatly and allows us to be in control of it.

With this in mind, we will be showing our Y6 children a video written, acted and produced by children and young people from Solihull to raise awareness of the dangers of **online grooming**. Before we do, we would very much like to share the video with you.

This screening will allow you to see what your children will be seeing, support your awareness of the issues and allow us to talk about the matter as a community, supporting each other in helping to keep our children safe online.

This workshop will take place in the school hall on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm** and should last for about an hour. Please note that because we will be using the material with your children at a later date, this is for adults only. Should you have a problem with child care on this evening, it may be that we can use SC\_Kids to support us, please indicate your requirement on the slip below so that I can explore this possibility.

Regards,

Mark Pratt

Head Teacher

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I will be attending the screening of the online grooming awareness video.

I will / will not need childcare.

Child \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_