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Internet Safety Day and Parent Information Workshop Wednesday 5th February

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Dear Parents and Carers,

'The Ultimate E-Safety Show' for Pupils

As part of our Computing curriculum this year, we have invited Openview Education to Chesterton so that the children can take part in their '*Ultimate E-Safety Show*'. It is a fun and engaging way of exploring the essential internet safety topics for everyone. These topics include:

SCREEN TIME: Ensuring that the time we spend online is also balanced with other aspects of our life.

THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK: Identifying whether or not online content is trustworthy and encouraging critical thinking online.

CHATTING SAFELY ONLINE: Developing critical thinking around communicating online. The risks of accepting messages, files, downloads or pictures online.

CYBERBULLYING: Using examples of WhatsApp groups and unkind comments in online games. Students will learn what we can do if we ever see or experience cyberbullying.

It is a powerful way to get students thinking about and discussing internet safety, and it is also a great way to kick start the day of interactive internet safety workshops.

Following on from the show, classes will take part in interactive, engaging workshops, delivered by a CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) Ambassador, and tailored to an appropriate level for their age groups. We will also be provided with lesson plans and resources from Openview, so that the pupils can revisit and build on their online safety knowledge in future Computing sessions.



The School Association have made a generous contribution towards the E-safety show and workshops. However, we would kindly ask parents for a small contribution of £2 per child to cover the rest of the cost. Please pay this online in the usual way.

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So that parents and carers don't feel left out on all things 'Internet safety', we will also be holding an online safety workshop for you after school (3:30pm – 4:30pm). This engaging one hour presentation, delivered by a highly experienced CEOP Ambassador, will equip you with easy to apply strategies for keeping your children safe while using the internet at home, provide an overview of the most recent risks and challenges that young people are currently experiencing online, and provide access to the best internet safety resources available.

Topics Covered: Online games and PEGI ratings, screen time, parental controls, cyberbullying, social media, children exploitation and creating a family agreement.

Please note, this workshop is not suitable for children and is for Parents and Carers only. As this session is aimed at adults only, we will be offering a free session of Tree House (3.15 – 4.30pm) for children of parents attending the workshop. During this Tree House session, children will be able to join in with the normal activities for that day or take part in an additional activity where they will be able to use the school iPads and Computing resources. **Please note that this Tree House session only applies to school-age children.**

Finally, as a thank you for your support in attending the session, we are offering the chance to win credit towards Treehouse/Breakfast Club sessions. All parents and carers that attend the workshop will have their names entered into a draw, with the winner being notified soon afterwards. We appreciate that not all parents will be able to attend this session, but there will be plenty of opportunities in future at similar events.

Kind regards,

Mrs Leonard (Computing co-ordinator)

The Ultimate E-safety Show and Online Safety Workshops – Wednesday 5th February

Child's Name:

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £2 via Scopay. []

***Please note that is to cover the pupils' workshops during the day, not for attendance at the Parent Workshop.**

I will be attending the Parent Workshop. []

I will be attending the Parent Workshop and would like my child to attend the free Tree House session (3.15-4.30pm). []

I am unable to attend the Parent Workshop. []

Signed: Date:

Print name:

Please return slips to the office by Wednesday 29th January.