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**Safer Internet Day 2020** | Tuesday 11 February  
Together for a better internet  
[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)



Dear Parents/Carers

As part of the National Campaign for promoting safer Internet use by children, we will be supporting Safer Internet Day 2020 this year during the week commencing **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. It is run in partnership with Childnet International. The theme for this year is “**Together for a better Internet**” and explores the issue of “**identity**” in a digital world. Each year an annual theme that best suits the current landscape of online safety and the issues that young people may face online is chosen. This year, children and young people are being challenged to explore how they manage their online identity and think about how the internet shapes their view of themselves and others.

In our Computing lessons, we will be looking at whether the internet allows young people to experiment and express themselves, or if they feel limited in who they can be online, and how offline stereotypes and discrimination are challenged or reinforced online. By opening up conversations around online identity, we aim to inspire young people to support each other in being who they want to be, to celebrate difference, and help work towards creating a truly inclusive internet. All activities your children will participate in are age appropriate.

As adults, we **all share** responsibility for monitoring children’s use of technology. It is a way in which we safeguard our children from harm. If you would like any further information about online safety and your child, or you just want to gain some more knowledge about online safety for yourself, then I am always available for a quick chat after school. If it is a more indepth issue, then you are welcome to arrange an appointment to discuss it further.

Yours faithfully

**Caroline Williams**

Computing and Online Safety