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Dear Parents/Carers

#### **Helping Your Children Stay Safe Online**

As we find ourselves in very new territory within education, I wanted to write once again and remind everyone about the importance of staying safe online.

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, children around the country are now accessing education via the internet. Whilst this is a great way for us as teachers to be able to stay in contact with the children I must stress the importance of ensuring that our children are safe at all times whilst using the internet.

Please make sure you supervise your child's use of the internet and ensure the necessary filters and protections are in place.

If you or your child have any concerns over what is being seen online then please use the websites below to report any concerns that you have.

Childline - for support 0800 1111

UK Safer Internet Centre: <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>

CEOP: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

There are also a number of websites available to help you ensure that your children are safe online and to know how to do this effectively.

- Internet matters - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- London Grid for Learning - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- Net-aware - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- Parent info - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- Thinkuknow - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- UK Safer Internet Centre - advice for parents and carers

You can also have a look at the information in our e-safety pages on our website.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

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