

PARK END PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SAFER INTERNET DAY

Today we will be joining schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2024. This is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. Using the internet safely & positively is a key message that we promote at school. Taking part in Safer Internet Day is a great way to re-emphasise all of the great messages that we give to our children across the year. During the day, children will take part in different activities supporting online safety.

This year's theme is **"Inspiring Change: Making a Difference, Managing Influence, and Navigating Change Online"**. The theme focuses on:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.



TIPS AND ADVICE FOR KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help:

- Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- What games do you and your friends like to play online?
- Can you show me the websites you visit the most?
- Shall we play your favourite game online together?

Ask them about how they stay safe online.

What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help.

Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?

Think about how you each use the internet.

What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

SPRING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 5th - Friday 9th February:** Children's Mental Health Week
- **Tuesday 6th February:** Safer Internet Day
- **Friday 9th February:** School closes for half term
- **Monday 19th February:** School reopens for Spring 2
- **Thursday 7th March:** World Book Day
- **Friday 15th March:** Comic Relief / Red Nose Day
- **Monday 18th March:** Decorate an egg competition opens
- **Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March:** Parents' evening
- **Friday 22nd March:** Decorate an egg winners picked
- **Friday 22nd March:** School closes for Easter holidays

Did you know : all our important calendar dates are on
our school website!



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