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Dear Parents,

## E-SAFETY

At St John's we value the importance of ensuring that your children are well educated about online safety. As a school, we need to keep pace with the rapidly changing new technologies in today's society to make sure that the children enjoy the many valuable opportunities that the internet can bring, at the same time being aware of how they can keep themselves safe.

Today the children have taken part in a whole-school e-safety day. Each year group discussed and completed activities about a range of topics which they will share with the rest of the school. Below, you can see what each year group has been learning about:

Year Group	Learning
Reception	Being kind online
Year 1	How to stay safe online
Year 2	Sharing information online
Year 3 and 4	Don't believe everything you read online
Year 5	Digital footprint
Year 6	Cyber bullying

Each class has prepared a display for the Computing Room and elected two members of the class who are now members of our new E-Safety Committee. The committee will meet with me every half term and will be responsible for sharing their learning and experiences with all of the classes in school to ensure that the children regularly learn about the importance of staying safe online.

### Ways you can help at home:

- Make sure that all your safety settings are up-to-date. Tips on safety settings can be found at: <http://www.internetmatters.org/>
- You can also 'like' the Staying Safe Online Facebook page where you will receive interesting links about online safety as well as resources to share with your children: <https://www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline>
- We would be really grateful if you could fill out the following online survey: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/199t-fb5rH2YHSMrPNcGHuvJ1j-60OczeuHw7BJuzr-l/viewform>

I will regularly be updating the school blog with pictures and news about our e-safety activities at school, so look forward to sharing these with you.

Many thanks,

Miss K Blower