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Dear Parent and Carers

Online safety at home and school

Children took part in the national Online Safety Day on 6 February where they learned about the importance of being safe online. As part of this, pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 worked with PCSO Regan and completed a workshop for online safety. This work focused on how to stay safe online and also how to communicate positively with each other. He talked about malicious communication and the impact of this.

There are many ways you can support with this at home but the key message is to ensure that when your child is online that you are aware of what they are on, who they communicate with and ensure that they are positive with each other. When children don't follow online rules, it can impact on friendships and we become aware of this in school. We can talk about this in PSHE and ensure that our Behaviour Policy is followed in school but we very much appreciate the support of parents by ensuring that children are accessing appropriate sites and communicating with each other respectfully.

The following website provides rating and review information for parents to help ensure that sites, apps, movies, games etc are suitable and we hope this will be useful:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/>

Yours sincerely,

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