



The Littletons School

Church of England Voluntary Controlled First School

5th February 2018

Dear Parents,

Today is Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you" All of the children have received an assembly about their online responsibility. Some of the children have advised us that they talk to others online whilst playing games. This has given us the opportunity to remind the children of the potential dangers of using the internet as well as reinforcing safe internet use.

The children are advised:

- not to give any personal information over the internet.
- to advise an adult if anything concerns or upsets them.
- to only go on age appropriate sites.
- to ask parents before downloading any apps or add-ons.
- to treat others with respect by only posting positive comments.

As parents I would encourage you to:

- talk to your child about what they are viewing and playing on-line.
- talk to your children about who they are talking to online.
- check the age appropriateness of games, apps and websites.
- ensure all devices with internet access and app downloads are password protected and child settings are turned on.
- check your devices are password protected.

There are many websites with internet safety advice you may wish to view: www.saferinternet.org.uk
www.thinkuknow.co.uk www.nspcc.org.uk

These websites contain advice for adults and may contain unsuitable content for children.

Should you require any further information or advice on turning on child settings, please come and see me.

Regards,

Sally Foxall (Safeguarding and Computing Co-ordinator)