



Dear Parents/Carers

Internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider community to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Tuesday February 9th 2016 is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. As we all realise the internet is becoming an integral part of everyday life - school, work, home and on the go through the increased use of SMARTphones and WEBenabled phones.

This year's theme is 'Play your part for a better internet' and the day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.

This week Paul Bradshaw (Online Safety lead, Senior School Improvement Officer) launched online safety in school and worked with every year group. The children learnt to celebrate the many positives of the internet, and to raise awareness of the issues that they may face online today. Next week we will continue our learning through activities and workshops. Don't forget to check our school website to see our online safety activities. www.listerinfants.org.uk

If you have any concerns regarding online safety, please don't hesitate in contacting school.

Kind regards

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