

Dear Parents/Carers

At Lister Infant School we believe that 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, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Tuesday 7th February 2017 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 'Be the change: Unite 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.

Next week Paul Bradshaw (Online Safety lead, Senior School Improvement Officer) will launch this event in school and work with year groups and parents. Through activities and workshops the children will learn to celebrate the many positives of the internet and the issues that they may face online today. Our local Youth Engagement Officer for Merseyside Police, Gill Bell will also be delivering workshops.

Don't forget to check our school website to see our online safety activities

If you would like more information please visit the following websites:

www.saferinternet.org.uk

www.childnet.com

Kind regards

Miss Manley