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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Please join us and help keep all children safe online.**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank those who came to the parents and carers information session to help keep their children safe online. As it took place on 'Safer Internet Day' it was an ideal opportunity ask questions and share with others how they help their children to keep safe.

For those parents who were unable to attend I would like to share some of the main points from the session.

The NSPCC has joined up with O2 to run the workshops. As the NSPCC presented the workshop, the role of O2 is to help parents and carers to ensure that all devices eg, phones, laptops and tablets are safe for children to use. You do not have to be an O2 customer to access this help. You can take any device into a store and they will give help and guidance. There is also a number to ring – **08088005002** or visit **[o2.co.uk/nsppc](http://o2.co.uk/nsppc)**

Parents and carers can also visit the NSPCC website and access a link called **Net Aware** or visit **[net-aware.org.uk](http://net-aware.org.uk)**. This is a guide to all programs and apps and gives parents useful information about safety, if it is age appropriate and the possible concerns that may arise. It shows children's and adult's views about the apps or programs. This is a very useful website to give parents the knowledge to keep their children safe.

'NSPCC Share Aware' has ideas on conversation starters that you can use with your children and advice about staying safe online. Visit [nspcc.org.uk/shareaware](http://nspcc.org.uk/shareaware).

If you would like any further information please contact myself via the school office or visit the NSPCC website. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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