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Dear Parents/Carers,

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As part of our continuing commitment to educate your child in E-Safety in an ever-changing society, we have subscribed to the Gooseberry Planet scheme. This is an online learning platform, which will enable us to support you and your child in learning about the dangers they could face online and educating you and your child in how best to stay safe. It is a very popular and award winning resource which many local schools are using.

This online platform encompasses so many different elements and adapts well to newly recognised hazards. It will support us all in learning about all these dangers in an age-appropriate and fun manner.

Using a combination of direct teaching and an online gaming approach, each class will focus on specific topics to develop their E-Safety awareness. This learning platform also enables parents/carers to view their own child's level of understanding and responses through a downloadable parental app. It also allows parents to support the school in addressing any potential misconceptions their child may have regarding E-Safety.

We would like to invite you to a parental information session to learn about Gooseberry Planet. There will be three sessions, but you only need to attend one. Each session will highlight the topics to be covered for the different age groups, as well as inform you about how to download and operate the app. Pupil logins will also be given out at these sessions.

E-Safety is part of the Computing and PSHE curriculum and is an important life skill to protect children from the perils of being online.

Monday 21st May 3:20PM - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Tuesday 22nd May 3:20PM - Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

Wednesday 23rd May 3:20PM - Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6)

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. As some young children may be present, please be aware that the ability to talk openly about current issues regarding E-Safety may not be entirely suitable for them. To assist with this, we will provide free childcare for those parents attending for the duration of the presentation.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. Grant
Computing Lead

Miss. Clark
PSHE Lead

