



19th January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Online Safety Parent Workshop

At Redlands we take internet safety very seriously. As well as teaching pupils about internet safety through our Computing Curriculum, we also cover this topic during our PSHE lessons and in assemblies as this is a core part of our curriculum. In particular, it is part of our work on safeguarding pupils.

We understand how challenging it can be to monitor and keep your child safe online. Below are a number of links which will help you to understand how best you can ensure your child is using the internet safely.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/Parental-controls/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/My-child-has-shared-too-much-online/>

As part of our support for parents in this area, Liz Braithwaite, who is the Lead Professional for Safeguarding and Wellbeing for Discovery Schools Academy Trust, will be in school on **Wednesday 7th February**, holding assemblies during the day and a Parent E-safety Awareness Workshop from **5pm to 6pm**.

How safe is your child online? Do you know how to protect them?

Redlands Parent E-safety Awareness Workshop on February 7th, 5pm to 6pm

We all want to keep our children safe but trying to stay ahead of your children with digital technology is becoming harder all the time. There are a lot of dangers that our children could face and we would like to work with you to help protect them as much as possible. This session will provide advice and support on online bullying, grooming, talking to strangers, risks with some Apps, why there are age restrictions for games and using social media carefully.

This workshop is for Parents ONLY, however, if children do attend a member of staff will look after them. Please come along and join us!

Bring along any devices you have and we will help support you to apply parental controls and restrictions.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip to confirm your attendance. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Regards

Mr Jon Brown
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Michelle Tobin
Head of School

Mrs Louise Headley
Assistant Headteacher



Online Safety Parent Workshop
Wednesday February 7th, 5pm to 6pm

Parent/Carer Name:

Child's Name(s):Class:

I/We would like to attend the Online Safety Parent Workshop

I will need to bring my child(ren) to the workshop and understand that they will be looked after by a member of staff for the duration of the workshop.

Signed: Date: