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Dear Parent/Carer

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY**

Tuesday 10 February 2026 was safer internet day. The purpose of this, is to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. It also raises awareness about online safety issues such as cyberbullying, social networking, digital identity and the importance of digital literacy.

Last week, PC Gemma Threlkeld from the Child Centred Policing Team came into school to speak with the pupils in assemblies about age-related, relevant topics currently impacting large numbers of our pupils.

Whilst we do our best to educate pupils in school, it is also important for you to support your children with this at home to continue to ensure our pupils' safety. In recent weeks, pupils have discussed adding people because "they added me first" or "they popped up as someone they may know". This is very dangerous and we would welcome your support in speaking with your children about this.

The online world is constantly evolving and school does its best to ensure that we adapt teaching and support for pupils in line with an ever-changing landscape.

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours sincerely

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