



Parkside Primary Computing Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Tuesday February 11th 2025 is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. Safer Internet Day is run by the INSAFE network and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

Safer Internet Day is organised by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** (www.saferinternet.org.uk), and this year's theme is **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. **Safer Internet Day 2025** celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers.

To celebrate the many positives of the internet, and to raise awareness of the issues that children and young people face online today, the children will be receiving practical advice and safety tips to help manage online safety issues, and will discuss suitable behaviour online.

We believe that internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development. The school website (www.parksideprimaryschool.org) has links to several organisations that can help you become more aware of the safety messages that your children receive in school in order to reinforce them in your home environment.

These web sites are also a valuable source of ideas and advice:



To support your children at home, we would encourage you to register with the National Online Safety website and access the free online safety training for parents and carers.



Once you have set up your account, please explore 'NOS Courses' to find the appropriate training videos which will help you to support your children online.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/parkside-primary-school>

For further information or questions, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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