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Safer Internet Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is **Safer Internet** day and we will be joining schools and youth settings across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2022** under the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in QEII and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We'd be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this you may be interested in downloading the **free** Safer Internet Day resource pack for parents and carers which is available here: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are also <u>top tips</u>, <u>a quiz</u> and <u>films</u> which you can use at home with your child. Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from Childnet
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the <u>UK Safer</u> Internet <u>Centre</u>
- Guides on popular apps and games from NetAware
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from <u>Common Sense Media</u>
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from Internet <u>Matters</u>
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from <u>CEOP</u>

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our students about.