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Dear Parent/Carer

## ONLINE SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION - Tuesday 29th January 9:00-10:00am

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January we are very fortunate to have PC Luke Carson coming into school to talk to parents about online safety and the dangers of the internet.

As you are aware, online bullying and use of inappropriate sites is a growing concern and a huge worry to us all.

- More than 1 in 3 young people have experienced cyber threats online.
- Well over half of young people do not tell their parents when cyber bullying occurs.
- 42% of kids admit they have seen inappropriate things and been on inappropriate sites.

According to Cyber bullying statistics from the i-SAFE foundation

PC Carson has already had safety sessions with Years 3 to 6 and will present to Staff and Governors next month. I really hope you are able to come along between 9:00 -10:00am in the school hall to hear a short presentation, ask any questions and gain invaluable advice.

They may be some tips or advice that will help your child to become safer online and give you peace of mind that certain content and inappropriate sites are blocked.

This session is open to all and I hope that it is well supported, showing that school and home can work together to provide a safe and rewarding environment for all our young children.

Yours sincerely

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