



St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: 'Children's Safe Use of the Internet Workshop' on Thursday 9th February at 9am

This term we are holding an important workshop for parents concerning children's safe use of the internet. This workshop will be held on **Thursday 9th February**, which is National Safer Internet Day, at **9am in the KS2 hall**. Internet use is an integral part of everyone's everyday lives and as our children grow up they will be using it more and more. Therefore it is vital that children learn from an early age how to use the internet safely and be made aware of its associated dangers.

This workshop will be led by Julia Heath from Parentzone. Julia has been trained as a Parentzone facilitator, an organisation that shares the belief that parents are the real experts. Parentzone do not believe in preaching or 'educating'; their role is to provide access to information so that parents can make their own informed decisions.

The workshop Julia will be delivering is based on the Authoritative Parenting approach which helps parents to deploy simple parenting techniques to keep children safer online. The session lasts for about 50 minutes and there will be ample opportunity for you to ask questions should you wish to do so.

Julia will be delivering assemblies to pupils on Tuesday 7th February on how to use the internet safely. Please take time to ask your child about what they learnt from the assembly.

The names of all parents attending the workshop will be put into a raffle for the chance to win a £10 Sainsbury's voucher. The raffle will be drawn at the end of the workshop. Thank you to Miss Quarshie-Ankrah, one of our parents, and Sainsbury's Uxbridge for donating the vouchers.

All of the information from the workshop will be accessible on the school website. I do hope you can join us for this event.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. N Harrison
Interim Deputy Headteacher

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