



LGfL DigiSafe & NSPCC Pupil Online Safety Survey, February 2018

Year 5 and 6 Safer Internet Day Survey

Dear parent/carer,

We will be celebrating and taking part in the national Safer Internet Day, which takes place of Tuesday 6th February. This is great opportunity for the school to celebrate all that is great about the internet, how we can look after ourselves online and ways in which we can be a good online citizen.

As part of research into how we can support our children further, Year 5 and 6 have been invited to be take part in a national online safety survey run by LGfL DigiSafe and NSPCC. The survey will be anonymous: in order to protect pupils' identities, they will not be asked to enter their name; anything which might help identify a child will not be shared with the school unless the survey operators believe a child is in danger as a result of a free-text comment. Also, general statistics will not be shared with the school if fewer than 10 children take part.

The survey will help the charities London Grid for Learning (LGfL DigiSafe) and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) better understand the risks children and young people face online. Also, a better understanding of attitude and behavioural trends will help inform policy and educational resources. The national results of the survey will be analysed by academic researchers and statisticians at SSC Reading, (formerly known as Statistical Services Centre, University of Reading).

For us as a school it also gives us opportunity to better understand how to support our pupils. We will be taking part in the survey as part of Safer Internet Day, which takes place every year with activities all around the world to celebrate the best of the online world.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the survey, then please send in a brief note to your child's class teacher by Monday 5th February. If we do not hear from you, then we will assume that permission is given. Like previously mentioned, the survey is anonymous and will help with vital research to help us support and protect our children further in a growing online world.

Thank you for your support in advance.

Kind regards,

Miss H Beacham

(Deputy Head)