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Dear Parent / Carer

The Right Click: Internet Safety Matters Workshop 2.20pm Wednesday 11th November 2015

The level of technology that we all come into contact with on a daily basis is amazing. I am sure a few of us have been in the dreaded position of having our children showing us how it all works! Children are amazing when it comes to the latest technology, they pick things up so quickly and are able to manipulate them with ease. One of the downsides to technology is that there are possible risks and, therefore, both children and adults need educating about them.

To help better inform us about E-safety, we will be having a workshop for Year 6 children and parents/carers at school on **Wednesday 11th November from 2.20pm – 3.20pm**. British Telecom (BT) volunteers will be at school to deliver a one-hour workshop called 'The Right Click: Internet Safety Matters'. The session brings together UNICEF UK's child rights expertise with BT's technological know-how around internet safety to give you the information that you and your child need to navigate the risks and embrace the benefits technology brings.

Part of the workshop includes a Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) video aimed at children aged 8 and above. We think it is a really useful video to see, but it is quite hard-hitting. You can choose to step out with your child at this point in the session if you'd prefer.

Children and young people have the right to access information and they are increasingly using the internet to learn, play and socialise. It is essential that children are empowered to take advantage of the internet's many benefits in a safe and informed way. The Right Click: Internet Safety Matters' workshop is a unique opportunity for parents, guardians and children to talk about internet safety together.

"Attending this workshop is a great way to learn how to use the internet safely, as it allows an open discussion and gives children the chance to learn how to make safe choices on the internet."

- Parent from a Rights Respecting School

If you would like to attend with your child, please return the reply slip to the school office.

Kind regards,

Chris Keeley and Jen Beech
Phase Leaders

The Right Click: Internet Safety Matters Workshop

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Signed (Parent / Carer): _____ Date: _____



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