



1<sup>st</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## E-Safety Workshop & Pastoral Drop-In Sessions

The PSHE theme this half term is 'Getting On and Falling Out'. This theme focuses on developing children's knowledge, understanding and skills in three key social and emotional aspects of learning: empathy, managing feelings (with a focus on anger) and social skills. The unit is organised around developing the ethos of the classroom – extending the work of Theme 1 'New Beginnings', on cooperation and valuing diversity, and focusing on four key content areas: developing the social skills of friendship, working well together in a group, managing anger and resolving conflict.

We will also be holding our second Pastoral Workshop for parents and carers, which will take place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. The workshop will focus on managing e-safety, and will be led by Lisa Cameron, Chris Keeley, Debbie Carter. It will take place in the small hall at **2.15pm**. The workshop will include advice around internet use, gaming and information about our computing curriculum. If you would like to attend please return the slip below to the office.

The pastoral team have also been preparing to launch exciting competitions as part of this year's National Anti-Bullying Week. During the week beginning **14<sup>th</sup> November** we will be leading exciting assemblies, and the children will be completing projects around anti-bullying, with a specific focus this year on e-safety. Keep your eye on our school website and social media pages for handy resources for parents and carers.

In addition to the above Debbie Carter will be running **pastoral drop-in sessions** as usual this half term. Please indicate on the reply slip below if you would like to book a 'drop-in' slot with Debbie to discuss anything that you feel is having an impact on your child's wellbeing. This could be anything from changing family relationships, a house move, change of friendship groups etc. We really value the importance and advocate a holistic approach to child development, taking into account children's emotional, social and moral needs. This is a meeting to discuss pastoral issues and therefore the focus will not be on academic progress.

Kind regards,

Donna Wealleans  
Assistant Headteacher

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the E-Safety Workshop on Tuesday 8th November 2016 [ ]

I would like to book a drop in slot with Debbie Carter [ ]

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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