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Dear Parent/Carer

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day and, over the next week or so, we will be revisiting internet safety with your children at an age appropriate level.

However, children use the internet every day of the year so it is important that we remain vigilant at all times in order to keep them safe.

I have recently been made aware of a situation where a pupil of Mill Lane School put themselves in a very vulnerable situation; they uploaded videos to a social media site showing their school uniform, their locality, their house number and a brief shot of their street - they also used their full name. The account was not private and could be viewed by anyone in the world. It is easy to see how, in the wrong hands, this information could be very dangerous.

I would urge you all to make sure your child understands the basic rules of staying safe and that you know what they are accessing online.

The other element of this is that some of the content of these videos was unkind towards another child; we need to make sure all our children understand that unkind behaviour online is just as unkind as it is face to face - in fact it can be worse as more people are able to see it. Please help your child understand this so they do not put themselves in the position of being seen as a bully.

I have attached some information and will keep you informed of further work we do on this subject throughout the year.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Barlow
Head Teacher

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