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SAFER INTERNET DAY

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below information regarding the Safer Internet Day talk that took place earlier in the week:

Firstly, thank you to all who managed to find time to attend the Parent's eSafety Talk. Over the two sessions I managed to talk to 343 participants. I also realise that some could not attend so, as promised, here are the links to websites that will help you find an answer to the questions asked before and after the presentation.

If you are going to watch an eSafety video with your child, please take the time to watch it through first to ensure you are happy with the content. (All links were working at the time of sending). Also, I would like to point out that I have no control over advertising on the internet; therefore, YouTube clips may have pop ups and adverts that may need skipping/closing.

Internet Matters has a huge range of advice from social media settings to home filtering. I would start with this website.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Think you Know (Think U Know) is dedicated to educating young people and parents on the dangers of the internet.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

The Safer Internet Centre is also a good place for information.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

A frequent question is what do I do if...

Nude selfies what parents need to know. These videos link to each other and follow a parent's journey when dealing with an incident of their child taking a nude selfie and the consequences.

[Nude Selfies- Film 1 of 4 - YouTube](#)

[Nude Selfies- Film 2 of 4 - YouTube](#)



[Nude Selfies Film 3 of 4 - YouTube](#)

[Nude Selfies- Film 4 of 4 - YouTube](#)

For help with discussions with younger children.

[Talk PANTS with Pantosaurus and his PANTS song #TalkPANTS - YouTube](#)

[NSPCC: I saw your willy - YouTube](#)

Finally, there were a number of questions on tracking apps. This is something that is available but a choice you would need to make yourself. As I said in the presentation, every child is different there is no 'one size fits all solution'. Based on this I can not recommend any means of tracking devices; however, I would like to reiterate that tracking a device only tells you where the device is or was last switched on.

Thank you for your tremendous support for Safer Internet Day. I hope you feel a little more informed.

Stay safe,

Steve

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