



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parents/Guardian

### Safer Internet Day 2023 – Tuesday 7 February

On **Tuesday 7 February**, we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2023**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. Some of the activities we will be participating in on the day include:

- Dedicated assemblies during the week beginning Mon 6 February
- A series of age-appropriate, form time activities during this week which promote discussion and engagement with the key theme of "Making space for conversations about life online"

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Resources for Parents and Carers which is available at: [saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents](https://saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents).

There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre \(saferinternet.org.uk/parents\)](https://saferinternet.org.uk/parents)
- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet \(childnet.com/parents-and-carers\)](https://childnet.com/parents-and-carers)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media \(commonsense.org\)](https://commonsense.org)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters \(internetmatters.org/controls\)](https://internetmatters.org/controls)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from [CEOP \(ceop.police.uk\)](https://ceop.police.uk)

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we are committed to teaching our students about.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's Head of Year or myself as Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. Tanner'.

Mrs S Tanner  
Assistant Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead