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### Safer Internet Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week 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 children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Barr Beacon School and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

This year's theme is **'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversation about life online'**. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, we have updated our parent guides on our website <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/parental-guides/>. Here you will find a wide range of resources from useful guides and information on the most popular apps used by pupils to how to keep your child safe from online bullying. Each day this week, we will also be tweeting guidance on how to keep your child safe online.

In addition, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>. Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch via [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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