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Monday 23rd January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are inviting you to attend a parents' workshop on 'E-safety' with Phil McBride, a CEOP trained advisor specialising in online safety, who has run many school workshops on similar topics in Southwark for both parents and children.

The workshop will involve Phil giving a presentation on current issues relating to various aspects of e-safety such as:

- the ways in which children and young people are using technologies
- the risks and benefits to children and young people of communication technology such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat.
- the measures that can be put in place to safeguard children (permissions and monitoring)
- the policies and legal aspects relating to various games such as GTA and social media sites
- modern terminology and concepts, e.g. sexting

There will also be time for 'questions and answers' during the session. We are running the workshop at two different times on Thurs. 9th February and you have the choice of attending either:

- Thursday 9th February – 9:00-10:00am
- Thursday 9th February – 2:00-3:00pm

Please complete the slip below to request a place for the training and return it to school by Monday 30th January. We will not be able to accommodate requests after this date as final numbers need to be confirmed.

NB: You will receive a confirmation letter on Monday 30th January confirming your place in the workshop and the time allocated. Please note: it may not be possible to give everybody their first choice of timings.

It is our joint responsibility to ensure we are aware of the dangers our children face in today's technologically advancing world and that we know how to educate and safeguard them in light of this. So do please make time for the workshop if you are able.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Soutter (E-Safety Coordinator)



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I wish to attend the E-safety workshop on Thursday 9th February 2017 at...

1st choice _____ (9am/2pm) 2nd choice _____ (9am/2pm)

I am unable to attend the E-safety workshop on the date specified.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____