



8th September 2017

Dear Year 5 Parent

Online Child Safety Workshop

We are delighted to invite you to the Online Child Safety Workshop for parents which we are presenting in the Read Hall at 8.30am on Tuesday 3rd October.

The school works with a number of external partners including the Police (CEOPS) and we are looking to be proactive in providing guidance for parents before the watershed moment when children typically start using social media apps, often from Year 6.

We are planning to run the session until 9.15am to provide information for parents on social media tools and how to set up apps to run safely.

The session will cover the follow subjects.

- Instagram and Snapchat
- Managing apps
- Which sites children are using and which sites need to be avoided.
- Live video streaming
- Broadband settings

The talk will match up with the curriculum your child covers at school. Town Close have subscribed to the game based, e-safety education programme offered by Gooseberry Planet.

We hope you can join us for the session, after you drop off your children at school, but please note that parking will only be available on site from 8.20am on the Newmarket Road playground. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether you intend to attend, so that I have an idea of numbers. Please confirm by email to thughes@townclose.com

Yours sincerely

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