

HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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5th January 2023

Dear Parents (Years 5 and 6)

Online Safety – Urgent attendance required Monday 23rd January 2023 at 9am in the school hall or on Teams at 5.30pm

I am sure many of the children (and adults) will have been fortunate enough to have received lots of exciting new gifts this Christmas. Some of those gifts will be devices or further opportunities to access the wonderful online world. Whilst the worldwide web is a fantastic thing, it also has the potential for serious harm. I have been shocked by some of the material and potential dangers I have heard about already this term. It is easy to be complacent and feel your children are safe because they are at home or even tucked up in bed, but sadly that may not be the case.

I have therefore asked Alison Watts, Online Prevent Education Officer for Bucks, to come and talk to both children and parents about how to keep safe online. The children will have an afternoon workshop on Tuesday 10th January and may come home talking about what has been discussed.

Parents have workshops on Monday, 23rd January 2023

It is important that parents attend either the face to face workshop at 9am or the online workshop at 5.30pm. Please complete the slip below to indicate which meeting you will attend.

Let's start 2023 with full knowledge as to the risks our children face online and how to keep them safe. I do hope that at least one adult from each family will attend the meeting and I cannot stress enough how important it is to hear the up-to-date advice on keeping your child safe online.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday 23rd January 2023 at 9am or online at 5.30 pm.

Kind regards

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Mrs Rosie Phillips Headteacher

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Monday, 23rd January 2023 – Online Safety Workshop for parents with children in Y5 and Y6

Parent's Name(s):....

I/We will be attending the following workshop

□ 9am in the school hall (in person)

□ 5.30pm online via Teams (from home / work) – A link will be sent out nearer the time.

(Child's Name and Class:.....)

