



Find out more and get involved
**Safer Internet Day –
7th February 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 7th 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. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery 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 the day is based around the theme '**Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online**'. To find out more about the day...

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers/about-safer-internet-day-2023>

We hope to put the voice of children at the heart of the day and encourage them to shape the online safety support they receive. We are asking you, as parents and carers to continue to take time to listen to your child/children and open up conversations about online use.

- Make space for enjoying and exploring the online world together!
- Make space for working as a family to agree expectations for going online
- Make space for learning about the apps, games and websites your child is using
- Make space for enjoying time online together
- Make space for talking about the online world from an early age
- Make space for using the internet to build key skills
- Make space for setting clear boundaries about tech use
- Make space for familiarising yourself with safety tools
- Make space for conversations about what to do if something goes wrong

Information on reporting online incidents – the following links are really useful

- <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/report/>
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>
- [How to make a report - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

What to do if things go wrong

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers/what-do-i-do-if-something-goes-wrong>

My child has said something worrying

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers/my-child-has-said-something-worrying-what-do-i-do>

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch. Kind regards,

Miss Welsh /Mrs Smith (Computing Leads)