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Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, Year Four will deliver their class assembly as it is Safer Internet Day; all parents in school are welcome to hear the important messages that are shared. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety message. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day resource pack for parents which is available here: saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

There are also top tips, a quiz and films which you can use at home with your child.

Furthermore, I would like to remind you of the following resources available which will support you when protecting your child:

- Advice for parents and carers from [Childnet](#)
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#)
- Guides on popular apps and games from [NetAware](#)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from [Common Sense Media](#)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from [Internet Matters](#)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or abuse from [CEOP](#)

This week, the app TikTok has come to our attention; it is a social networking site that has replaced Musical.ly. It gives the user the opportunity to create short video clips. The minimum age for this app is thirteen however we are conscious that a number of children in school are using it; please ensure you are aware of the content your child is accessing or contributing to online. Online safety is an important issue which we are committed to teaching our children about. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any concerns that you have, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs. F. Stephenson

