

22nd February 2016

Dear Parents

E-Safety Session for parents – Wednesday 2nd March 8.30am-9.30am

I am writing to invite you to a briefing session for parents on E-safety which will take place on Wednesday 2nd March at 8.30am in a classroom. The last time we had this session we didn't have much uptake from parents so have decided to move to this time. Middlefield children can come in to school from 8.30am and will be looked after by a member of staff for the 15 minutes before school. We ran this session a few years ago and it was very insightful and eye opening. We had very positive feedback from these parents and would strongly recommend attending.

Delivering the session will be Teresa Hughes, who is a specialist in online safety and child protection working with many schools and communities in the UK and overseas. She is currently an Honorary Lecturer at the University of Kent Centre for Child Protection, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research. During the day Teresa will be speaking to the children and staff and the session for parents will help to ensure that a consistent message is delivered, helping our young people enjoy the attributes the internet has to offer whilst remaining safe. Some of the areas she will cover are:

- An understanding of the rules of internet awareness and safety;
- The use of social networking including Facebook, Ask.fm, Snapchat, Twitter and Instagram;
- Understanding the implications of young people posting data on their own profiles and those of others;
- What to look out for as young people engage in online gaming both from a user and parent perspective;
- Useful resources, solutions and top tips.

I do hope you will be able to attend. Please return the slip at the bottom of this letter so that we have an idea of numbers.

Yours sincerely

Mr John Turner
Associate Head of School
On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

To: Mr John Turner, Associate Head of School, Middlefield Primary Academy

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Yes I will be attending/No I will not be attending

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____