



Dear Parents,

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we are pleased to be offering a parent workshop, on Friday 9th March, 1.10pm-3.30pm, delivered by our IT providers, Hi Impact. Although completely separate, this session ties in nicely with the work we have just completed with the NSPCC.

This session takes a closer look at the ways in which controls and settings can be utilised on devices to help keep your children safe when using technology. The session is split in two, with the first hour being just with parents in our IT suite, led by a Hi Impact consultant. Then for the second hour, your children are invited to join you to work together. Please see below for an outline of the workshop;

“We spend an hour with parents discussing ways they can manage security and privacy setting on their home Internet and mobile devices. We also look at how they can develop a relationship with their children in using technology in the home.

Then in the second hour, pupils of the parents can come and work with them on computers and make digital content. We can talk about what they do with this content. We will discuss what we do with our creations; should it be shared, if so who to etc. We can have a maximum of 20 parents in each session.

Here is some information about what parents can expect from the session:

1. Ways to keep your children safe online at home.
2. How to safely manage your personal devices.
3. Advice on using social media.
4. How to help your child use technology safely.
5. Learning to create digital content with PC web browsers.

There is no set ‘age limit’ for the children so all parents are welcome to attend - however you will know best what technology is available to your children and your level of confidence. As you can see, there is a maximum 20 parents (this is simply due to the number of computers we have). Therefore if you are interested in attending, please complete and return the slip below. Places will be allocated on a first return system. This session is included in the package we have with Hi Impact, (5 workshop days, which we also use for children) although it is our final available day of this current year; however, we could purchase extra sessions if we get a strong response and fill the initial 20 places. If this is the case, we will arrange further sessions.

I hope you find the sessions a valuable and useful opportunity to help your children in the ever changing world of IT and technology.

Mr Turner

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Please return via the office or class teachers

Name _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

I would like to attend the workshop, on Friday 9th March 1.10-3.30pm