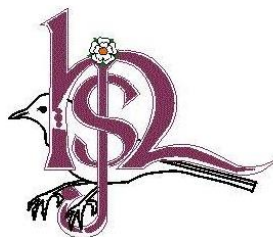


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Dear Parent/Carer

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As part of our commitment to the safeguarding of children and adults in school I am currently updating the school e-safety policy, reporting procedures, staff training and teaching and learning for all adults and children.

Over the course of this month I will be talking to children in assemblies about their safe use of the internet, and electronic communication; how to effectively use our school virtual learning platform (DB Primary). I will also be training all school staff about acceptable use of the internet and electronic communication devices; how to identify misuse of the internet and its possible risk to children; and how to use the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) and Kirklees schemes of work about e-safety with children in the classroom.

I would also like to invite parents to attend an information evening about e-safety in Honley CE (VC) Junior School which may help you to ensure that our children continue to stay safe online both at home and in school. This will be on **Monday 25th November at 6:00pm**. We will also be joined by PC Pete Whitehouse who is a Youth Services Officer for West Yorkshire Police. During the evening you will be able to learn more about:

The roles of school staff, Kirklees Education, West Yorkshire Police and CEOP in keeping children safe online;

The use of our school virtual learning platform (DB Primary) to teach children how to communicate safely online;

How the Kirklees and CEOP schemes of work teach children how to safely communicate online;

How parents can ensure their children safely use online communication tools.

Hopefully the evening will also give you the opportunity to ask questions of members of staff, governors and PC Whitehouse.

If you are unable to attend you can visit our school website at the address at the top of the page where you will find further information about e-safety in the parents section with other safeguarding information.

Yours sincerely,

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