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Dear Parent/ Carer

YEAR 6 ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

Lincolnshire County Council - Stay Safe Partnership (SSP) are providing an Online Safety Workshop for all our Year 6 pupils in school on Friday 1st December. It is an interactive workshop looking at social media and the transition to secondary school. The session is aligned to the RSE and PSHE curriculum and is delivered in an age-appropriate manner. The intention of the session is to make our pupils more aware of the consequences of their actions on themselves, their families, and the community.

Outcomes for the session are as follows:

- Gain a greater awareness of how social media content can negatively impact on our identity and self-esteem
- Be better prepared for the transition to secondary school in respect of what content is appropriate to share and what content may impact on their social and emotional well-being. This will include discussing distribution of inappropriate images and the legal implications
- Understand ways of safeguarding themselves on social media

The programme has had some excellent feedback from pupils because it does not tell them what to do. Instead, it gives them the facts and safety tips about the subject and raises awareness about what could happen if they take certain steps.

The SSP will be covering what information is appropriate to share on social media and the rules around the distribution of images. All materials are age appropriate and map to the National Curriculum, however we recognise that some pupils may be sensitive to these due to personal experience or circumstances. SSP will discuss the content of the sessions with us in advance of the session.

If you have any concerns about the subject being discussed in the programme or about its suitability for your child, please contact your child's class teacher before Friday 1st December.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team