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Dear Parents/Carers,

Online Safety Workshops for Y5 and 6 22nd and 23rd April

At St John's we embrace the use of modern technologies. As part of our ongoing E-Safety education we have invited a representative from the Dorset Safer Schools and Community Team to visit school this week and talk to pupils in Year 5 and 6, with a focus on online safety, cyber bullying, age related apps and appropriate use of mobile phones. We are hoping that as children leave us and go on to secondary schools, they will be better equipped to deal with issues around safety and acceptable online behaviour.

The classes will have separate presentations. The Year 6 presentations will be on Thursday 22nd and the Year 5 presentation will be on Friday 23rd April. We would encourage you to have a discussion with your child about any issues that arise. Please also look at the school website for some useful information about appropriate age-related apps. The following are really useful websites and I would strongly encourage all Parents/Carers to take a look;

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Concerned-about-your-child/Online-contact-and-staying-safe/

www.internet.matters.org

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Yours sincerely,

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