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Dear Parent/Carer,

Safer Internet Day 2015 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 10th February with the slogan 'Let's create a better internet together'.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and 31 national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

Recent 'high profile' stories in the news have revealed the extent of child sexual exploitation in northern cities, and as a School we are advised to ensure that we play our part in maintaining a vigilant role, never assuming that 'it could not happen here'. All staff have received recent guidance on this topic.

Information on this subject for Parents/Carers is now available on the School website.

This information contains contact points for you if you are concerned about your son or daughter and need advice. The information is available under the 'Parents' section on the school website at http://www.knowsleypark.org.uk

In addition, last week we sent out a letter from Merseyside Police highlighting the issue of increased activity in young people posting sexually explicit materials of themselves online and that separate incidents have been reported to the Police involving children in the Merseyside area.

As a School we will be revisiting with all students key messages to support them to keep safe via 'wallpaper' messages when they log on to a computer in school and the electronic information boards as they move around school.

You may wish to discuss this with your son/daughter to help to ensure they keep themselves safe online.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Galbraith
Deputy Headteacher



