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Dear Mums Dads and Carers

## KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE ON THE INTERNET

"Parents need to understand that the greatest risk our children face online is being denied access. The Internet is essential to our children's education, future careers and lives". But even the most experienced Internet user may feel that they do not understand how children use the Internet and how to help them have a safer and more enjoyable surfing experience.

We are thrilled to be able to offer to you a two evening event crammed packed with information about your child and the Internet.

We have teamed up with Engage Live - an Internet based partnership between community professionals such as the police, social services, coastguard and many more. They run a live interactive programme of events where children, via the school, log on and interact with the professionals through a series of role-plays. More information on their work can be gained from their website [www.engagelive.net](http://www.engagelive.net)

Engage Live - formally the Superhighway Patrol and Net Detectives operate a global learning platform and members of their group advise the British and European Parliaments on child safety and the Internet.

The first session will be held NEXT MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 6.30pm start. This will involve a presentation and question and answer session by David Casey from Engage followed by a short instruction session for those wishing to do the second session from home. All in all the session should take about an hour.

The second session Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 'Talk to the Experts' will be in the form of an on-line session about Internet safety designed for parents to work through with their children and can be accessed by those attending the first session either remotely from home - or in school using our computers. Again the session will start at 6.30pm and should last up to an hour.

Apologies for the short notice, half term crept up on me and suddenly we are in November! Please complete and return the slip below if you are able to come on the evening so that we have some idea of numbers but please feel free to arrive on the evening even if you haven't sent the slip back.

Jacqui Noon

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Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

We are able to come to the Internet Safety Evening and will need \_\_\_\_\_ seats