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Dear Parents & Carers,

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

As part of curriculum, we do teach children how to be safe online; however it is so fast moving that there are many social networking sites that we have never heard of. Since the start of the year we have had a few instances of children behaving inappropriately online after having access to platforms that are really concerning for us as a school. As a staff we want to feel empowered to help children but we also want you as parents to be more knowledgeable with what your children are accessing.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers. We have subscribed to an app that you are able to download which enables you to have immediate access to support you in understanding any new platform and the dangers that it may pose in allowing your child access to it.

The resources include Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Bullying
- Online Grooming
- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Harassment & Violence
- Sexting
- Live Streaming
- Online Identity
- Screen Addiction
- Online Challenges
- Overspending
- Social Media Platforms
- Online Gambling
- Radicalisation, Terrorism & Extremism
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Copyright & Ownership
- Hacking
- Fake News
- Online Fraud
- Online Reputation
- Personal Data
- Pornography
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- The Dark Web
- Games & Trends

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/broomwood-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up you'll be able to set your Parent/Carer as your user type.



You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

Answers to frequently asked questions and customer service can be accessed at

<https://helpdesk.thenationalcollege.co.uk/helpcentre>.

Please sign up for access as we feel that this will benefit our children and support in keeping them safe when using technology.

Many thanks

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