

9th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safer Internet Day 2021 - "An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world"

Each year at Spalding Parish Church of England Day School, we take part in Safer Internet Day (SID). Today, **Tuesday 9th February** is Safer Internet Day 2021. Whether your child is learning from home or in school, they will engage in a series of activities throughout the day and access a live lesson with the aim of learning key ways to keep themselves and others safe online.

The theme of the day this year is about exploring reliability in the online world. The internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but how do we separate fact from fiction? This day provides an excellent opportunity to discuss with your child all the positive uses of the internet but also the importance of staying safe in a digital world.

Why not ask them to share some online safety tips with you? That way you can find out what knowledge they are confident in implementing online and the areas they may need extra support with. Attached to this letter is also a pack for 'Ditto' which provides further support to parents/carers.

Further ways to support your child at home can be found at:

https://www.sa.ferinternet.org.uk/sa.fer-internet-day/2021 https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-sa.fe/online-sa.fety/ https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

Should you require any further information about how to support your child with online safety, please discuss with your child's class teacher or a member of SLT.

Yours sincerely

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