

Dear Parents/Carers

Tuesday 8th February 2022, is safer internet day. The theme for this year is 'All Fun and Games: Exploring Respect and Relationships online.'

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

Safer internet day is a great opportunity to find out more about how you can keep yourself and your family safer in the online world.

Here at Overdale Infant School we embed e-safety across the curriculum and the work of our school, through a framework of effective policies and routes for reporting concerns. We also have a very successful e-safety education package linked to the child exploitation and online protection centre's Think You Know resources.

There are a number of resources online for parents too. We would encourage you take a few minutes to think about internet safety in your home and investigate some of the resources available online.

Useful links are:



[Parents homepage \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)



[Advice for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

In class discussions it is often apparent children are turning more and more to YouTube for entertainment. One way of managing this potential risk is to download the YouTube for kids app instead of the regular app.



However, nothing is more powerful than keeping an open dialogue with your child about their internet use or experiences and parental supervision is the only sure way of knowing exactly what is happening.

