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Dear Parent/Carer

E-Safety Launch Week

We are extremely excited to tell you that we will be holding our E-Safety (Online Safety) Launch Week on the **16th– 20th November**. Your child will be taking part in activities throughout the week to educate them about keeping safe online. This week is also National Anti-Bullying week and so there will be a particular focus on cyber (online) bullying.

What is the purpose of E-Safety Launch Week?

During Launch Week, our purpose is to promote the importance of online safety to all stakeholders in our school community, letting them know it is at the centre of our ethos and something we value highly. In order to achieve this, we would like to work closely with you – the parents and carers – to help you keep up to date with ways in which you can support your child.

What will my child be doing?

- Children in all year groups will take part in whole school and class activities linked to staying safe online. They will be working towards an exhibition of learning which will take place at the end of the week (more details below).
- On Friday 20th November, we would like children to dress up as their favourite online character.
- Children will also be reminded of our school's E-safety Rules and how to take care of ICT equipment. You will receive an 'Acceptable User Agreement' for pupils for you to read through with your child to ensure that they understand the rules (they will have already looked at these in school). Each child and parent/carer should then sign the agreement and return it to your child's class teacher (by Monday 23rd November please).

How can I get involved?

We would be delighted if you could join us for the 'Cyber Friday' events which will be taking place on **Friday 20th November**:

- Family Worship: Family Worship will be led by the children on our e-Safety committee. It will start at 9am and everyone is invited to attend.
- Exhibition: On Friday afternoon, we will be holding an e-Safety exhibition in the school hall. Your child's learning from the week will be displayed and drinks and biscuits will be on offer. There will also be information for parents on ways to be e-safe at home. You will be able to collect your child from 2.30pm on this day in order to visit the exhibition together. You will then be free to take your child home.
- E-Safety Committee: We have recently set up an e-safety committee who meet at least once a term to help develop the teaching of e-safety at Worlebury. If this is something you are interested in being a part of, please let the school office know.

We hope to see as many parents/carers as possible during this week to celebrate our children's learning.

Yours faithfully
Katie Hewitt