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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

In school this week we have been celebrating Safer Internet Day. The theme this year has been “*Together for a better internet*”, where children have watched videos and discussed ways to use the internet more responsibly; the theme encourages young people to work together to be positive, safe and respectful online. Children have also thought about ways that they can take control of their digital lives and consider how consent works in an online context. This includes asking, giving and receiving consent online, focusing on what they share and how they manage their own privacy or data.

At Beecroft we believe that internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people’s development particularly in the growing world of technology that children have access to. Staying safe online is constantly discussed in school and but today is designed to help everyone become more aware and would really help if you discussed your child's understanding with them at home to help reinforce the key messages. I have enclosed a useful leaflet that covers some general points for you to consider when trying to keep your child safe online.

*However if you want more detailed advice please visit our school website:*

<http://www.beecroft.leeds.sch.uk/e-safety.php> or <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics>

Here you will find up to date information on dealing with a range of current online issues.

However if you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to come into school to see me,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Campbell



