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Dear Parents/Carers,

Technology is changing the world around us and offers our children limitless possibilities. As our children's educators we want to work in partnership with our parents and carers to teach the children how to use new technologies safely and responsibly both at school and at home.

In school we use the following website and SID the superhero to teach all about e-safety.

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

We follow SID's Top Tips in school to keep us safe when we are online.

Tip 1: People you don't know are strangers. They're not always who they say they are.

Tip 2: Be nice to people on the computer like you would in the playground.

Tip 3: Keep your personal information private.

Tip 4: If you ever get that 'uh oh' feeling, you should tell a **grown up you trust**.

Please encourage your child to tell you if they feel uncomfortable, upset or threatened by anything they see online. Involve your children in writing your own family's code for acceptable internet use. Remember that what's acceptable for an older sibling is not necessarily OK for a child of infant school age, so get their input. Surf together; go online with your children and become part of their online life. The key to safe use of the internet is good communication.

Our Y2 children have helped with an Internet Safety assembly this afternoon. Attached are a few leaflets to inform you about Internet Safety and also how to set up **GOOGLE SAFESEARCH**. There are also links from our website - www.brimingtonmanor.co.uk to internet safety websites.

Yours sincerely

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