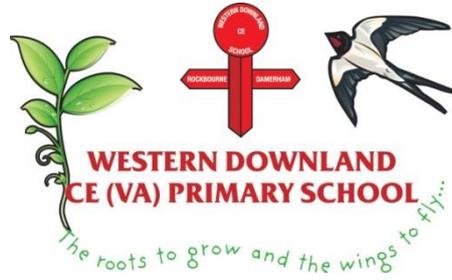


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Dear Parents & Carers,

Safer Internet Workshops – Tuesday 6th February

As part of Safer Internet Week, we have arranged for Forest Forge Theatre to come in to school for a day to run Safer Internet workshops for the children.

Each class will take part in an hour long session. The sessions will be a mixture of practical activities, games and discussion, and their class teacher will accompany them so that they can follow up the session in the classroom with more discussion if required.

50% of primary age children say they have seen something upsetting online.

The workshops will question what is appropriate, how what they see online can make them feel, and when they should speak to an adult about what they have seen. It will empower the children to say 'no, I don't want to play/do this' when they feel uncomfortable, and they will also discuss who they might speak to online, and what to do if people they don't know contact them.

The last exercise will be creating a list of who they should tell, and what they should say, giving them the practical tools to be able to start that conversation with an adult.

Obviously there is a substantial cost to providing these workshops, and therefore we would appreciate a **voluntary contribution of £2** per child to help cover some of the cost.

If you have any concerns or questions about the content of these workshops, please feel free to speak to myself or your child's Class Teacher, either before or after the event.

Yours Sincerely

Kim Wilcox

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Child's name

I enclose a £2 voluntary contribution towards the cost of these workshops.