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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 8th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2022**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at St Mark's and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver as part of our curriculum.



This year, we have committed to raising the profile of internet safety even further by introducing a weekly Digital Citizenship lesson called **Natterhub**. Natterhub is an online safety teaching tool which has been developed specifically for children at primary school.

As children spend an increased amount of time online, we felt it necessary to take further steps to ensure their online safety and help them navigate the digital world. The lessons aim to support your children in all aspects of their digital lives and are aligned to both the Computing curriculum and the updated compulsory RSE curriculum, which makes online safety a compulsory element in primary school teaching.

One of the reasons we chose to sign up to the Natterhub materials was the wealth of resources and advice they provide for parents. We will share these resources with you each week in our school newsletters.

### **Family Agreement – and prize for class teacher**

On Safer Internet Day your children will bring home an important online safety Family Agreement document. **We would ask that you share this document with your children and spend some time reflecting on its content. Rather than returning the form, please display it where it can be seen and not forgotten so that you can refer back to it regularly.** We would however, like you to complete [this form](#) when you have shared the agreement with your family:

**\*\*The first class to complete this will win a prize for their class teacher!\*\***

### **Non-Uniform – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb**

We are also asking for the children to come to school wearing non-uniform and including something that contains the colours **orange and/or blue** (the colours of the Safer Internet Day logo).

As well as introducing the Family Agreement we will be completing several activities during the day next week on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day resources for parents and carers which is available at: [saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents](https://saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents). There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's teacher.

Thank you in advance for your involvement in this important learning experience.

With kind regards

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