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Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to a Digital Literacy presentation delivered by Julian Hughes of Gem Education, a primary education consultant.

You will be aware the Internet hosts many exciting opportunities for education. The online world is a wonderful place for young people to explore, with unprecedented opportunities for learning and creativity, but just like the real world there are risks and dangers they should be aware of and which we should all act to protect them from. As a school we encourage the use of technology as an important part of our students' development but always want them to spend their time online safely. As a parent/carer you can play a significant part in ensuring this.

Just a few simple steps by you can help keep them safe and give young people the awareness to know what to do if they feel uncomfortable about anything they encounter while on the Internet.

If you do not wish for your child to be able to access any inappropriate content online, please ensure that their computers, laptops and other devices with Internet access are all fitted with parental controls.

Want to find out more and learn how to keep your child safe online? A parents and carers awareness raising session is due to be held on **Wednesday 7th February from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. *Please note that the event is not suitable for children.*** This event will coincide with Safer Internet week which the children in school will be taking part in.

Please complete the attached slip and return to your child's teacher by Monday 29th January, at the latest.

Yours sincerely

R Turner
Deputy Head Teacher

Digital Literacy Event

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING DIGITAL LITERACY EVENT: _____

SIGNED: _____